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pbdMPI-package *R Interface to MPI (Programming with Big Data in R Project)*

Description

A simplified, efficient, interface to MPI for HPC clusters. It is a derivation and rethinking of the Rmpi package that embraces the prevalent parallel programming style on HPC clusters. Beyond the interface, a collection of functions for global work with distributed data is included. It is based on S4 classes and methods.

Details

This package requires an MPI library (OpenMPI, MPICH2, or LAM/MPI). Standard installation in an R session with
`> install.packages("pbdMPI")`
should work in most cases.

On HPC clusters, **it is strongly recommended that you check with your HPC cluster documentation for specific requirements, such as module software environments.** Some module examples relevant to R and MPI are
`$ module load openmpi`
`$ module load openblas`
`$ module load flexiblas`
`$ module load r`
possibly giving specific versions and possibly with some upper case letters. Although module software environments are widely used, the specific module names and their dependence structure are not standard across cluster installations. The command
`$ module avail`
usually lists the available software modules on your cluster.

To install on the Unix command line after downloading the source file, use `R CMD INSTALL`.

If the MPI library is not found, after checking that you are loading the correct module environments, the following arguments can be used to specify its non-standard location on your system

Argument	Default
`-with-mpi-type`	`OPENMPI`
`-with-mpi-include`	`${MPI_ROOT}/include`
`-with-mpi-libpath`	`${MPI_ROOT}/lib`
`-with-mpi`	`${MPI_ROOT}`

where `${MPI_ROOT}` is the path to the MPI root. See the package source file `pbdMPI/configure` for details.

Loading `library(pbdMPI)` sets a few global variables, including the environment `.pbd_env`, where many defaults are set, and initializes MPI. In most cases, the defaults should not be modified. Rather, the parameters of the functions that use them should be changed. **All codes must end with `finalize()` to cleanly exit MPI.**

Most functions are assumed to run as Single Program, Multiple Data (SPMD), i.e. in batch mode. SPMD is based on cooperation between parallel copies of a single program, which is more scalable than a manager-workers approach that is natural in interactive programming. Interactivity with an HPC cluster is more efficiently handled by a client-server approach, such as that enabled by the remoter package.

On most clusters, codes run with `mpirun` or `mpiexec` and `Rscript`, such as
`> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript some_code.r`
where `some_code.r` contains the entire SPMD program. The MPI Standard 4.0 recommends `mpiexec` over `mpirun`. Some MPI implementations may have minor differences between the two but under OpenMPI 5.0 they are synonyms that produce the same behavior.

The package source files provide several examples based on **pbdMPI**, such as

Directory	Examples
`pbdMPI/inst/examples/test_spmd/`	main SPMD functions
`pbdMPI/inst/examples/test_rmpi/`	analogues to **Rmpi**
`pbdMPI/inst/examples/test_parallel/`	analogues to **parallel**
`pbdMPI/inst/examples/test_performance/`	performance tests
`pbdMPI/inst/examples/test_s4/`	S4 extension
`pbdMPI/inst/examples/test_cs/`	client/server examples
`pbdMPI/inst/examples/test_long_vector/`	long vector examples

where `test_long_vector` needs a recompile with setting

`#define MPI_LONG_DEBUG 1`

in `pbdMPI/src/pkg_constant.h`.

The current version is mainly written and tested under OpenMPI environments on Linux systems (CentOS 7, RHEL 8, Xubuntu). Also, it is tested on macOS with Homebrew-installed OpenMPI and under MPICH2 environments on Windows systems, although the primary target systems are HPC clusters running Linux OS.

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References

Programming with Big Data in R Website: https://pbdr.org/

See Also

`allgather()`, `allreduce()`, `bcast()`, `gather()`, `reduce()`, `scatter()`.

Examples

```
## Not run:
### On command line, run each demo with 2 processors by
### (Use Rscript.exe on Windows systems)
# mpiexec -np 2 Rscript -e "demo(allgather,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)"
# mpiexec -np 2 Rscript -e "demo(allreduce,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)"
# mpiexec -np 2 Rscript -e "demo(bcast,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)"
# mpiexec -np 2 Rscript -e "demo(gather,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)"
# mpiexec -np 2 Rscript -e "demo(reduce,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)"
# mpiexec -np 2 Rscript -e "demo(scatter,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)"
### Or
# execmpi("demo(allgather,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)", nranks = 2L)
# execmpi("demo(allreduce,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)", nranks = 2L)
# execmpi("demo(bcast,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)", nranks = 2L)
# execmpi("demo(gather,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)", nranks = 2L)
# execmpi("demo(reduce,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)", nranks = 2L)
# execmpi("demo(scatter,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)", nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

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allgather-methods *All Ranks Gather Objects from Every Rank*

Description

This method lets all ranks gather objects from every rank in the same communicator. The default return is a list of length equal to `comm.size(comm)`.

Usage

```
allgather(x, x.buffer = NULL, x.count = NULL, displs = NULL,
          comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
          unlist = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$unlist)
```

Arguments

`x`	an object to be gathered from all ranks.
`x.buffer`	a buffer to hold the return object which probably has 'size of `x`' times '`comm.size(comm)`' with the same type as `x`.
`x.count`	a vector of length '`comm.size(comm)`' containing all object lengths.
`displs`	`c(0L, cumsum(x.count))` by default.
`comm`	a communicator number.
`unlist`	apply `unlist` function to the gathered list before return.

Details

The arguments `x.buffer`, `x.count`, and `displs` can be left unspecified or `NULL` and are computed for you.

If `x.buffer` is specified, its type should be one of integer, double, or raw according to the type of `x`. Serialization and unserialization is avoided for atomic vectors if they are all the same size and `x.buffer` is specified, or if different sizes and both `x.buffer` and `x.count` are specified. A single vector instead of a list is returned in these cases.

Class `array` objects are gathered without serialization.

Complex objects can be gathered as serialization and unserialization is used on objects that are not of class "array" or atomic vectors.

The `allgather` is efficient due to the underlying MPI parallel communication and recursive doubling gathering algorithm that results in a sublinear (`log2(comm.size(comm))`) number of communication steps. Also, serialization is applied only locally and in parallel.

See `methods{"allgather"}` for S4 dispatch cases and the source code for further details.

Value

A list of length `comm.size(comm)`, containing the gathered objects from each rank, is returned to all ranks by default. An exception is for atomic vectors, when `x.buffer` is specified, where a list is never formed and a single vector is returned. In other cases, the `unlist = TRUE` parameter simply applies the `unlist()` function to this list before returning.

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See Also

`gather()`, `allreduce()`, `reduce()`.

Examples

```
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples
N <- 5
```

```
x <- (1:N) + N * .comm.rank
y <- allgather(matrix(x, nrow = 1))
comm.print(y)

y <- allgather(x, double(N * .comm.size))
comm.print(y)

### Finish
finalize()
"
pbdMPI::execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)
```

`allreduce-method` *All Ranks Receive a Reduction of Objects from Every Rank*

Description

This method lets all ranks receive a reduction of objects from every rank in the same communicator based on a given operation. The default return is an object like the input and the default operation is the sum.

Usage

```
allreduce(x, x.buffer = NULL, op = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$op,
          comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

`x`	an object to be reduced from all ranks.
`x.buffer`	for atomic vectors, a buffer to hold the return object which has the same size and the same type as `x`.
`op`	the reduction operation to apply to `x` across all `comm` ranks. The default is normally sum.
`comm`	a communicator number.

Details

All ranks are presumed to have `x` of the same size and type.

Normally, `x.buffer` is `NULL` or unspecified, and is computed for you. If specified for atomic vectors, the type should be one of integer, double, or raw and be the same type as `x`.

The `allgather` is efficient due to the underlying MPI parallel communication and recursive doubling reduction algorithm that results in a sublinear (`log2(comm.size(comm))`) number of reduction and communication steps.

See `methods{"allreduce"}` for S4 dispatch cases and the source code for further details.

Value

The reduced object of the same type as x is returned to all ranks by default.

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

allgather(), gather(), reduce().

Examples

```
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
N <- 5
x <- (1:N) + N * .comm.rank
y <- allreduce(matrix(x, nrow = 1), op = \"sum\")
comm.print(y)

y <- allreduce(x, double(N), op = \"prod\")
comm.print(y)

comm.set.seed(1234, diff = TRUE)
x <- as.logical(round(runif(N)))
y <- allreduce(x, logical(N), op = \"land\")
comm.print(y)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
pbdMPI::execmpi(spmd.code = spmd.code, nranks = 2L)
```

alltoall *All to All*

Description

These functions make calls to `MPI_Alltoall()` and `MPI_Alltoallv()`.

Usage

```
spmd.alltoall.integer(x.send, x.recv, send.count, recv.count,
                      comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
spmd.alltoall.double(x.send, x.recv, send.count, recv.count,
                     comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
spmd.alltoall.raw(x.send, x.recv, send.count, recv.count,
                  comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)

spmd.alltoallv.integer(x.send, x.recv, send.count, recv.count,
                       sdispls, rdispls, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
spmd.alltoallv.double(x.send, x.recv, send.count, recv.count,
                      sdispls, rdispls, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
spmd.alltoallv.raw(x.send, x.recv, send.count, recv.count,
                   sdispls, rdispls, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

`x.send`	an object to send.
`x.recv`	an object to receive
`send.count`	send counter
`recv.count`	recv counter
`sdispls`	send dis pls
`rdispls`	recv dis pls
`comm`	a communicator number.

Details

These are very low level functions. Use with cautions. Neigher S4 method nor long vector is supported.

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References

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See Also

allgather(), allgatherv().

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript --vanilla [...].r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
n <- as.integer(2)
x <- 1:(.comm.size * n)
comm.cat(\"Original x:\n\", quiet = TRUE)
comm.print(x, all.rank = TRUE)

x <- as.integer(x)
y <- spmd.alltoall.integer(x, integer(length(x)), n, n)
comm.cat(\"\nAlltoall y:\n\", quiet = TRUE)
comm.print(y, all.rank = TRUE)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

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apply and lapply *Parallel Apply and Lapply Functions*

Description

The functions are parallel versions of apply and lapply functions.

Usage

```
pbdApply(X, MARGIN, FUN, ..., pbd.mode = c("mw", "spmd", "dist"),
         rank.source = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.root,
         comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
```

```
         barrier = TRUE)
pbdLapply(X, FUN, ..., pbd.mode = c("mw", "spmd", "dist"),
          rank.source = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.root,
          comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
          bcast = FALSE, barrier = TRUE)
pbdSapply(X, FUN, ..., simplify = TRUE, USE.NAMES = TRUE,
          pbd.mode = c("mw", "spmd", "dist"),
          rank.source = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.root,
          comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
          bcast = FALSE, barrier = TRUE)
```

Arguments

X	a matrix or array in pbdApply() or a list in pbdLapply() and pbdSapply().
MARGIN	MARGIN as in the apply().
FUN	as in the apply().
...	optional arguments to FUN.
simplify	as in the sapply().
USE.NAMES	as in the sapply().
pbd.mode	mode of distributed data X.
rank.source	a rank of source where X broadcast from.
comm	a communicator number.
bcast	if bcast to all ranks.
barrier	if barrier for all ranks.

Details

All functions are majorly called in manager/workers mode (pbd.model = "mw"), and just work the same as their serial version.

If pbd.mode = "mw", the X in rank.source (manager) will be distributed to the workers, then FUN will be applied to the new data, and results gathered to rank.source. "In SPMD, the manager is one of workers." ... is also scatter() from rank.source.

If pbd.mode = "spmd", the same copy of X is expected on all ranks, and the original apply(), lapply(), or sapply() will operate on part of X. An explicit allgather() or gather() will be needed to aggregate the results.

If pbd.mode = "dist", different X are expected on all ranks, i.e. 'distinct or distributed' X, and original apply(), lapply(), or sapply() will operate on the distinct X. An explicit allgather() or gather() will be needed to aggregate the results.

In SPMD, it is better to split data into pieces, so that X is a local piece of a global matrix. If the "apply" dimension is local, the base apply() function can be used.

Value

A list or a matrix will be returned.

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Example for pbdApply.
N <- 100
x <- matrix((1:N) + N * .comm.rank, ncol = 10)
y <- pbdApply(x, 1, sum, pbd.mode = \"mw\")
comm.print(y)

y <- pbdApply(x, 1, sum, pbd.mode = \"spmd\")
comm.print(y)

y <- pbdApply(x, 1, sum, pbd.mode = \"dist\")
comm.print(y)


### Example for pbdApply for 3D array.
N <- 60
x <- array((1:N) + N * .comm.rank, c(3, 4, 5))
dimnames(x) <- list(lat = paste(\"lat\", 1:3, sep = \"\"),
                    lon = paste(\"lon\", 1:4, sep = \"\"),
                    time = paste(\"time\", 1:5, sep = \"\"))
comm.print(x[,, 1:2])

y <- pbdApply(x, c(1, 2), sum, pbd.mode = \"mw\")
comm.print(y)

y <- pbdApply(x, c(1, 2), sum, pbd.mode = \"spmd\")
comm.print(y)

y <- pbdApply(x, c(1, 2), sum, pbd.mode = \"dist\")
comm.print(y)


### Example for pbdLapply.
```

```
N <- 100
x <- split((1:N) + N * .comm.rank, rep(1:10, each = 10))
y <- pbdLapply(x, sum, pbd.mode = \"mw\")
comm.print(unlist(y))

y <- pbdLapply(x, sum, pbd.mode = \"spmd\")
comm.print(unlist(y))

y <- pbdLapply(x, sum, pbd.mode = \"dist\")
comm.print(unlist(y))

### Finish.
finalize()
"
pbdMPI::execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)
```

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bcast-method *A Rank Broadcast an Object to Every Rank*

Description

This method lets a rank broadcast an object to every rank in the same communicator. The default return is the object.

Usage

```
bcast(x, rank.source = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
      comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

x	an object to be broadcast from all ranks.
rank.source	a rank of source where x broadcast from.
comm	a communicator number.

Details

The same copy of x is sent to all ranks.

See methods{"bcast"} for S4 dispatch cases and the source code for further details.

Value

Every rank has x returned.

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References

Programming with Big Data in R Website: https://pbdr.org/

See Also

scatter().

Examples

```
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

### Examples.
x <- matrix(1:5, nrow = 1)
y <- bcast(x)
comm.print(y)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
pbdMPI::execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)
```

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comm.chunk *comm.chunk*

Description

Given a total number of items, N, comm.chunk splits the number into chunks. Tailored especially for situations in SPMD style programming, potentially returning different results to each rank. Optionally, results for all ranks can be returned to all.

Usage

```
comm.chunk(
  N,
  form = "number",
  type = "balance",
  lo.side = "right",
  rng = FALSE,
  all.rank = FALSE,
  p = NULL,
  rank = NULL,
  comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

N	The number of items to split into chunks.
form	Output a chunk as a single "number", as a "vector" of items from 1:N, or as a "seq" three parameters ‘c(from, to, by)‘ of the base ‘seq()‘ function (replaced deprecated "iopair" for offset and length in a file). Forms "ldim" and "bldim" are available only with type "equal" and are intended for setting "ddmatrix" (see package pbdDMAT) slots.
type	Is the primary load and location balance specification. The choices are: "balance" the chunks so they differ by no more than 1 item (used most frequently and default); "cycle" is the same as "balance" in terms of load but differs on location in that chunks are not contiguous, rather are assigned in a cycled way to ranks (note that "balance" and "cycle" are the same if ‘form‘ is "number"); "equal" maximizes the number of same size chunks resulting in one or more smaller or even zero size chunks carrying the leftover (required by pbdDMAT block-cyclic layouts).
lo.side	If exact balance is not possible, put the smaller chunks on the "left" (low ranks) or on the "right" (high ranks).
rng	If TRUE, set up different L'Ecuyere random number generator streams. Switch to stream `i` with `comm.set.stream(i)`, where `i` is a global index. If `form = "vector"` random streams are set up for each index in the vector and only those needed by each rank are kept. If `form = "number"`, each rank will use a different stream, set by default (so `comm.set.stream` does not need to be used). Additional ... parameter `seed`, passed to `comm.set.seed`, can be set for reproducibility.
all.rank	FALSE returns only the chunk for rank r. TRUE returns a vector of length p (when form="number"), and a list of length p (when form="vector") each containing the output for the corresponding rank.
p	The number of chunks (processors). Normally, it is NOT specified and defaults to NULL, which assigns comm.size(comm).
rank	The rank of returned chunk. Normally, it is NOT specified and defaults to NULL, which assigns comm.rank(comm)). Note that ranks are numbered from 0 to p-1, whereas the list elements for all.rank=TRUE are numbered 1 to p.
comm	The communicator that determines MPI rank numbers.
...	If `rng = TRUE`, then a `seed` parameter should be provided for comm.set.seed.

Details

Various chunking options are possible when the number does not split evenly into equal chunks. The output form can be a number, a vector of items, or a few other special forms intended for pbdR components.

Value

A numeric value from 0:N or a vector giving a subset of 1:N (depending on form) for the rank. If all.rank is TRUE, a vector or a list of vectors, respectively.

Examples

```
## Not run:
## Note that the p and rank parameters are provided by comm.size() and
## comm.rank(), respectively, when running SPMD in parallel. Normally, they
## are not specified unless testing in serial mode (as in this example).
library(pbdIO)

comm.chunk(16, all.rank = TRUE, p = 5)
comm.chunk(16, type = "equal", all.rank = TRUE, p = 5)
comm.chunk(16, type = "equal", lo.side = "left", all.rank = TRUE, p = 5)
comm.chunk(16, p = 5, rank = 0)
comm.chunk(16, p = 5, lo.side = "left", rank = 0)

## End(Not run)
```

`communicator` *Communicator Functions*

Description

The functions provide controls to communicators.

Usage

```
barrier(comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.is.null(comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.rank(comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.localrank(comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.size(comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.dup(comm, newcomm)
comm.free(comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
init(set.seed = TRUE)
finalize(mpi.finalize = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$mpi.finalize)
is.finalized()

comm.abort(errorcode = 1, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.split(comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm, color = 0L, key = 0L,
           newcomm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$newcomm)
comm.disconnect(comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.connect(port.name, info = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$info,
             rank.root = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.root,
             comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
             newcomm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$newcomm)
comm.accept(port.name, info = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$info,
            rank.root = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.root,
            comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
            newcomm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$newcomm)
```

```
port.open(info = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$info)
port.close(port.name)
serv.publish(port.name, serv.name = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$serv.name,
             info = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$info)
serv.unpublish(port.name, serv.name = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$serv.name,
               info = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$info)
serv.lookup(serv.name = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$serv.name,
            info = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$info)

intercomm.merge(intercomm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$intercomm,
                high = 0L, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
intercomm.create(local.comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
                 local.leader = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
                 peer.comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$intercomm,
                 remote.leader = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.dest,
                 tag = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$tag,
                 newintercomm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$newcomm)

comm.c2f(comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

comm	a communicator number.
mpi.finalize	if MPI should be shutdown.
set.seed	if a random seed preset.
port.name	a port name with default maximum length 1024 characters for OpenMPI.
info	a info number.
rank.root	a root rank.
newcomm	a new communicator number.
color	control of subset assignment.
key	control of rank assigment.
serv.name	a service name.
errorcode	an error code to abort MPI.
intercomm	a intercommunicator number.
high	used to order the groups within comm.
local.comm	a local communicator number.
local.leader	the leader number of local communicator.
peer.comm	a peer communicator number.
remote.leader	the remote leader number of peer communicator.
newintercomm	a new intercommunicator number.
tag	a tag number.

Details

Another functions are direct calls to MPI library.

`barrier()` blocks all processors until everyone call this.

`comm.is.null()` returns `-1` if the array of communicators is not allocated, i.e. `init()` is not called yet. It returns `1` if the communicator is not initialized, i.e. `NULL`. It returns `0` if the communicator is initialized.

`comm.rank()` returns the processor's rank for the given `comm`.

`comm.size()` returns the total processes for the given `comm`.

`comm.dup()` duplicate a `newcomm` from `comm`.

`comm.free()` free a `comm`.

`init()` initializes a MPI world, and set two global variables `.comm.size` and `.comm.rank` in `.GlobalEnv`. A random seed will be preset by default (`Sys.getpid()` + `Sys.time()`) to the package **rlecuyer**.

`finalize()` frees memory and finishes a MPI world if `mpi.finalize` = `TRUE`. `is.finalized()` checks if MPI is already finalized.

`comm.abort()` aborts MPI.

`comm.split()` create a `newcomm` by color and key.

`comm.disconnect()` frees a `comm`.

`comm.connect()` connects a `newcomm`.

`comm.accept()` accepts a `newcomm`.

`port.open()` opens a port and returns the port name.

`port.close()` closes a port by name.

`serv.publish()` publishs a service via `port.name`.

`serv.unpublish()` unpublishs a service via `port.name`.

`serv.lookup()` lookup the `serv.name` and returns the port name.

`intercomm.merge()` merges the `intercomm` to intracommunicator.

`intercomm.create()` creates a new `intercomm` from two peer intracommunicators.

`comm.c2f()` returns an integer for Fortran MPI support.

Value

Most function return an invisible state of MPI call.

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples .
comm.print(.comm.size)
comm.print(.comm.rank, all.rank = TRUE)
comm.print(comm.rank(), rank.print = 1)
comm.print(comm.c2f())

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

---

gather-methods *A Rank Gathers Objects from Every Rank*

Description

This method lets one rank gather objects from every rank in the same communicator. The default return is a list of length equal to comm size.

Usage

```
gather(x, x.buffer = NULL, x.count = NULL, displs = NULL,
       rank.dest = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.root,
       comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
       unlist = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$unlist)
```

Arguments

x	an object to be gathered from all ranks.
x.buffer	a buffer to hold the return object which probably has 'size of x' times 'comm.size(comm)' with the same type of x.
x.count	a vector of length 'comm.size(comm)' containing all object lengths.
displs	c(0L, cumsum(x.count)) by default.
rank.dest	a rank of destination where all x gather to.
comm	a communicator number.
unlist	apply unlist function to the gathered list before return.

Details

The arguments `x.buffer`, `x.count`, and `displs` can be left unspecified or `NULL` and are computed for you.

If `x.buffer` is specified, its type should be one of integer, double, or raw according to the type of `x`. Serialization and unserialization is avoided for atomic vectors if they are all the same size and `x.buffer` is specified, or if different sizes and both `x.buffer` and `x.count` are specified. A single vector instead of a list is returned in these cases.

Class `array` objects are gathered without serialization.

Complex objects can be gathered as serialization and unserialization is used on objects that are not of class "array" or atomic vectors.

The `gather` is efficient due to the underlying MPI parallel communication and recursive doubling gathering algorithm that results in a sublinear (`log2(comm.size(comm))`) number of communication steps. Also, serialization is applied only locally and in parallel.

See `methods{"gather"}` for S4 dispatch cases and the source code for further details.

Value

Only `rank.dest` (by default rank 0) receives the gathered object. All other ranks receive `NULL`. See `allgather()` for a description of the gathered object.

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References

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See Also

`allgather()`, `allreduce()`, `reduce()`.

Examples

```
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
N <- 5
x <- (1:N) + N * .comm.rank
y <- gather(matrix(x, nrow = 1))
comm.print(y)
```

```
y <- gather(x, double(N * .comm.size))
comm.print(y)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
pbdMPI::execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)
```

Get Configures Used at Compiling Time

Functions to Get MPI and/or pbdMPI Configures Used at Compiling Time

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Description

These functions are designed to get MPI and/or pbdMPI configures that were usually needed at the time of pbdMPI installation. In particular, to configure, link, and compile with 'libmpi*.so' or so.

Usage

```
get.conf(arg, arch = '', package = "pbdMPI", return = FALSE)
get.lib(arg, arch, package = "pbdPROF")
get.sysenv(flag)
```

Arguments

arg	an argument to be searched in the configuration file
arch	system architecture
package	pakge name
return	to return (or print if FALSE) the search results or not
flag	a system flag that is typically used in windows environment `set`.

Details

`get.conf()` and `get.lib()` are typically used by 'pbd*/configure.ac', 'pbd*/src/Makevars.in', and/or 'pbd*/src/Makevar.win' to find the default configurations from 'pbd*/etc${R_ARCH}/Makconf'.

`get.sysenv()` is only called by 'pbdMPI/src/Makevars.win' to obtain possible MPI dynamic/static library from the environment variable 'MPI_ROOT' preset by users.

Value

Typically, there are no return values, but the values are `cat()` to scrrn or stdin.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
library(pbdMPI)
if(Sys.info()["sysname"] != "Windows"){
  get.conf("MPI_INCLUDE_PATH"); cat("\n")
  get.conf("MPI_LIBPATH"); cat("\n")
  get.conf("MPI_LIBNAME"); cat("\n")
  get.conf("MPI_LIBS"); cat("\n")
} else{
  get.conf("MPI_INCLUDE", "/i386"); cat("\n")
  get.conf("MPI_LIB", "/i386"); cat("\n")

  get.conf("MPI_INCLUDE", "/x64"); cat("\n")
  get.conf("MPI_LIB", "/x64"); cat("\n")
}

## End(Not run)
```

---

get job id *Divide Job ID by Ranks*

Description

This function obtains job id which can be used to divide jobs.

Usage

```
get.jid(n, method = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$divide.method[1], all = FALSE,
        comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm, reduced = FALSE)
```

Arguments

n	total number of jobs.
method	a way to divide jobs.
all	indicate if return all id for each processor.
comm	a communicator number.
reduced	indicate if return should be a reduced representation.

Details

n is total number of jobs needed to be divided into all processors (comm.size(comm), i.e. 1:n will be split according to the rank of processor (comm.rank(comm)) and method. Job id will be returned. Currently, three possible methods are provided.

"block" will use return id's which are nearly equal size blocks. For example, 7 jobs in 4 processors will have jid=1 for rank 0, jid=2,3 for rank 1, jid=4,5 for rank 2, and jid=6,7 for rank 3.

"block0" will use return id's which are nearly equal size blocks, in the opposite direction of "block". For example, 7 jobs in 4 processors will have jid=1,2 for rank 0, jid=3,4 for rank 1, jid=5,6 for rank 2, and jid=7 for rank 3.

"cycle" will use return id's which are nearly equal size in cycle. For example, 7 jobs in 4 processors will have jid=1,5 for rank 0, jid=2,6 for rank 1, jid=3,7 for rank 2, and jid=4 for rank 3.

Value

get.jid() returns a vector containing job id for each individual processor if all = FALSE. While it returns a list containing all job id for all processor if all = TRUE. The list has length equal to comm.size.

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

task.pull() and comm.chunk().

Examples

```
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

### Examples.
comm.cat(\">>> block\n\", quiet = TRUE)
jid <- get.jid(7, method = \"block\")
comm.print(jid, all.rank = TRUE)

comm.cat(\">>> cycle\n\", quiet = TRUE)
jid <- get.jid(7, method = \"cycle\")
comm.print(jid, all.rank = TRUE)
```

```
comm.cat(\">>> block (all)\n\", quiet = TRUE)
alljid <- get.jid(7, method = \"block\", all = TRUE)
comm.print(alljid)

comm.cat(\">>> cycle (all)\n\", quiet = TRUE)
alljid <- get.jid(7, method = \"cycle\", all = TRUE)
comm.print(alljid)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
pbdMPI::execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)
```

`global all pairs` *Global All Pairs*

Description

This function provide global all pairs.

Usage

```
comm.allpairs(N, diag = FALSE, symmetric = TRUE,
              comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

`N`	number of elements for matching, `(i, j)` for all `1 <= i,j <= N`.
`diag`	if matching the same elements, `(i, i)` for all `i`.
`symmetric`	if matching upper triangular elements. TRUE for `i >= j` only, otherwise for all `(i, j)`.
`comm`	a communicator number.

Details

The function generates all combinations of `N` elements.

Value

The function returns a gbd matrix in row blocks with 2 columns named `i` and `j`. The number of rows is dependent on the options `diag` and `symmetric`. If `diag = TRUE` and `symmetric = FALSE`, then this case has the maximum number of rows, `N^2`.

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

comm.dist().

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

### Examples.
id.matrix <- comm.allpairs(comm.size() + 1)
comm.print(id.matrix, all.rank = TRUE)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

---

global any and all *Global Any and All Functions*

Description

These functions are global any and all applying on distributed data for all ranks.

Usage

```
comm.any(x, na.rm = FALSE, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.all(x, na.rm = FALSE, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)

comm.allcommon(x, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
               lazy.check = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$lazy.check)
```

Arguments

x	a vector.
na.rm	if NA removed or not.
comm	a communicator number.
lazy.check	if TRUE, then allreduce is used to check all ranks, otherwise, allgather is used.

Details

These functions will apply `any()` and `all()` locally, and apply `allgather()` to get all local results from other ranks, then apply `any()` and `all()` on all local results.

`comm.allcommon()` is to check if `x` is exactly the same across all ranks. This is a vectorized operation on `x` where the input and output have the same length of vector, while `comm.any()` and `comm.all()` return a scaler.

Note that `lazy.check = TRUE` is faster as number of cores is large, but it may cause some inconsistence in some cases. `lazy.check = FALSE` is much slower, but it provides more accurate checking.

Value

The global check values (TRUE, FALSE, NA) are returned to all ranks.

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

### Examples.
if(comm.rank() == 0){
  a <- c(T, F, NA)
} else{
  a <- T
}

comm.any(a)
comm.all(a)
comm.any(a, na.rm = TRUE)
comm.all(a, na.rm = TRUE)

comm.allcommon(1:3)
if(comm.rank() == 0){
  a <- 1:3
} else{
  a <- 3:1
}
```

```
comm.allcommon.integer(a)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

`global as.gbd` *Global As GBD Function*

Description

This function redistributes a regular matrix existed in rank.soure and turns it in a gbd matrix in row blocks.

Usage

```
comm.as.gbd(X, balance.method = .pbd_env$SPMD.IO$balance.method,
            rank.source = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
            comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

`X`	a regular `matrix` in `rank.source` and to be redistributed as a gbd.
`balance.method`	a balance method.
`rank.source`	a rank of source where elements of `x` scatter from.
`comm`	a communicator number.

Details

`X` matrix in `rank.source` will be redistributed as a gbd matrix in row blocks.

This function will first set `NULL` to `X` if it is not located in `rank.source`, then called `comm.load.balance()` to redistributed the one located in `rank.source` to all other ranks.

Value

A `X.gbd` will be returned.

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

comm.load.balance(), comm.read.table() and comm.write.table().

Examples

```
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

### Examples.
X <- matrix(1:15, ncol = 3)
X.gbd <- comm.as.gbd(X)
comm.print(X.gbd, all.rank = TRUE)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
pbdMPI::execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)
```

---

global balanc *Global Balance Functions*

Description

These functions are global balance methods for gbd data.frame (or matrix) distributed in row blocks.

Usage

```
comm.balance.info(X.gbd, balance.method = .pbd_env$SPMD.IO$balance.method[1],
                  comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.load.balance(X.gbd, bal.info = NULL,
                  balance.method = .pbd_env$SPMD.IO$balance.method[1],
                  comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.unload.balance(new.X.gbd, bal.info, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

X.gbd	a gbd data.frame (or matrix).
balance.method	a balance method.
bal.info	a balance information returned from comm.balance.info(). If NULL, then this will be generated inside comm.load.balance().
new.X.gbd	a new gbd of X.gbd (may be generated from comm.load.balance().
comm	a communicator number.

Details

A typical use is to balance an input dataset `X.gbd` from `comm.read.table()`. Since by default, a two dimension `data.frame` is distributed in row blocks, but each processor (rank) may not (or closely) have the same number of rows. These functions redistribute the `data.frame` (and maybe `matrix`) according to the specified way in `bal.info`.

Currently, there are three balance methods are supported, `block` (uniform distributed but favor higher ranks), `block0` (as `block` but favor lower ranks), and `block.cyclic` (as block cyclic with one big block in one cycle).

Value

`comm.balance.info()` returns a `list` containing balance information based on the input `X.gbd` and `balance.method`.

`comm.load.balance()` returns a new gbd `data.frame` (or `matrix`).

`comm.unload.balance()` also returns the new gbd `data.frame` back to the original `X.gbd`.

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

`comm.read.table()`, `comm.write.table()`, and `comm.as.gbd()`.

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

### Get two gbd row-block data.frame.
da.block <- iris[get.jid(nrow(iris), method = \"block\"),]
da.block0 <- iris[get.jid(nrow(iris), method = \"block0\"),]

### Load balance one and unload it.
bal.info <- comm.balance.info(da.block0)
da.new <- comm.load.balance(da.block0)
da.org <- comm.unload.balance(da.new, bal.info)

### Check if all are equal.
comm.print(c(sum(da.new != da.block), sum(da.org != da.block0)),
```

```
            all.rank = TRUE)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

`global base` *Global Base Functions*

Description

These functions are global base functions applying on distributed data for all ranks.

Usage

```
comm.length(x, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.sum(..., na.rm = TRUE, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.mean(x, na.rm = TRUE, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.var(x, na.rm = TRUE, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.sd(x, na.rm = TRUE, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

`x`	a vector.
`...`	as in `sum()`.
`na.rm`	logical, if remove `NA` and `NaN`.
`comm`	a communicator number.

Details

These functions will apply globally `length()`, `sum()`, `mean()`, `var()`, and `sd()`.

Value

The global values are returned to all ranks.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

if(comm.size() != 2){
  comm.cat(\"2 processors are requried.\n\", quiet = TRUE)
  finalize()
}

### Examples.
a <- 1:(comm.rank() + 1)

b <- comm.length(a)
comm.print(b)
b <- comm.sum(a)
comm.print(b)
b <- comm.mean(a)
comm.print(b)
b <- comm.var(a)
comm.print(b)
b <- comm.sd(a)
comm.print(b)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

`global distance function`

Global Distance for Distributed Matrices

Description

These functions globally compute distance for all ranks.

Usage

```
comm.dist(X.gbd, method = "euclidean", diag = FALSE, upper = FALSE,
          p = 2, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
          return.type = c("common", "gbd"))
```

Arguments

X.gbd	a gbd matrix.
method	as in dist().
diag	as in dist().
upper	as in dist().
p	as in dist().
comm	a communicator number.
return.type	returning type for the distance.

Details

The distance function is implemented for a distributed matrix.

The return type common is only useful when the number of rows of the matrix is small since the returning matrix is N * N for every rank where N is the total number of rows of X.gbd of all ranks.

The return type gbd returns a gbd matrix (distributed across all ranks, and the gbd matrix has 3 columns, named "i", "j", and "value", where (i, j) is the global indices of the i-th and j-th rows of X.gbd, and value is the corresponding distance. The (i, j) is ordered as a distance matrix.

Value

A full distance matrix is returned from the common return type. Suppose N.gbd is total rows of X.gbd, then the distance will have N.gbd * (N.gbd - 1) / 2 elements and the distance matrix will have N.gbd^2 elements.

A gbd distance matrix with 3 columns is returned from the gbd return type.

Warning

The distance or distance matrix could be huge.

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

comm.allpairs() and comm.pairwise().

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

### Examples.
comm.set.seed(123456, diff = TRUE)

X.gbd <- matrix(runif(6), ncol = 3)
dist.X.common <- comm.dist(X.gbd)
dist.X.gbd <- comm.dist(X.gbd, return.type = \"gbd\")

### Verify.
dist.X <- dist(do.call(\"rbind\", allgather(X.gbd)))
comm.print(all(dist.X == dist.X.common))

### Verify 2.
dist.X.df <- do.call(\"rbind\", allgather(dist.X.gbd))
comm.print(all(dist.X == dist.X.df[, 3]))
comm.print(dist.X)
comm.print(dist.X.df)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

`global match.arg` *Global Argument Matching*

Description

A binding for `match.arg()` that uses `comm.stop()` rather so that the error message (if there is one) is managed according to the rules of `.pbd_env$SPMD.CT`.

Usage

```
comm.match.arg(arg, choices, several.ok=FALSE, ...,
               all.rank = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$print.all.rank,
               rank.print = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
               comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
               mpi.finalize = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$mpi.finalize,
               quit = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$quit)
```

Arguments

arg, choices, several.ok	see match.arg()
...	ignored.
all.rank	if all ranks print (default = FALSE).
rank.print	rank for printing if not all ranks print (default = 0).
comm	communicator for printing (default = 1).
mpi.finalize	if MPI should be shutdown.
quit	if quit R when errors happen.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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global pairwise *Global Pairwise Evaluations*

Description

This function provides global pairwise evaluations.

Usage

```
comm.pairwise(X, pairid.gbd = NULL,
    FUN = function(x, y, ...){ return(as.vector(dist(rbind(x, y), ...))) },
    ..., diag = FALSE, symmetric = TRUE, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

X	a common matrix across ranks, or a gbd matrix. (See details.)
pairid.gbd	a pair-wise id in a gbd format. (See details.)
FUN	a function to be evaluated for given pairs.
...	extra variables for FUN.
diag	if matching the same elements, (i, i) for all i.
symmetric	if matching upper triangular elements. TRUE for i >= j only, otherwise for all (i, j).
comm	a communicator number.

Details

This function evaluates the objective function FUN(X[i,], X[j,]) (usually distance of two elements) on any given pair (i, j) of a matrix X.

The input X should be in common across all ranks if pairid.gbd is provided, e.g. from comm.pairwise(). i.e. X is exactly the same in every ranks, but pairid.gbd is different and in gbd format indicating the row pair (i, j) should be evaluated. The returning gbd matrix is ordered and indexed by pairid.gbd.

Note that checking consistence of X across all ranks is not implemented within this function since that drops performance and may be not accurate.

The input X should be a gbd format in row major blocks (i.e. X.gbd) if pairid.gbd is NULL. A internal pair indices will be built implicitly for evaluation. The returning gbd matrix is ordered and indexed by X.gbd.

Value

This function returns a common matrix with 3 columns named i, j, and value. Each value is the returned value and computed by FUN(X[i,], X[j,]) where (i, j) is the global index as ordered in a distance matrix for i-th row and j-th columns.

Author(s)

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References

Programming with Big Data in R Website: https://pbdr.org/

See Also

comm.pairwise(), and comm.dist().

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

### Examples.
comm.set.seed(123456, diff = FALSE)
X <- matrix(rnorm(10), ncol = 2)
id.matrix <- comm.allpairs(nrow(X))

### Method original.
dist.org <- dist(X)
```

```
### Method 1.
dist.common <- comm.pairwise(X, pairid.gbd = id.matrix)

### Method 2.
# if(comm.rank() != 0){
#   X <- matrix(0, nrow = 0, ncol = 4)
# }
X.gbd <- comm.as.gbd(X)    ### The other way.
dist.gbd <- comm.pairwise(X.gbd)

### Verify.
d.org <- as.vector(dist.org)
d.1 <- do.call(\"c\", allgather(dist.common[, 3]))
d.2 <- do.call(\"c\", allgather(dist.gbd[, 3]))
comm.print(all(d.org == d.1))
comm.print(all(d.org == d.2))

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

`global print and cat` *Global Print and Cat Functions*

Description

The functions globally print or cat a variable from specified processors, by default messages is shown on screen.

Usage

```
comm.print(x, all.rank = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$print.all.rank,
           rank.print = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
           comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
           quiet = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$print.quiet,
           flush = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$msg.flush,
           barrier = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$msg.barrier,
           con = stdout(), ...)

comm.cat(..., all.rank = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$print.all.rank,
         rank.print = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
         comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
         quiet = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$print.quiet, sep = " ", fill = FALSE,
         labels = NULL, append = FALSE, flush = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$msg.flush,
         barrier = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$msg.barrier, con = stdout())
```

Arguments

x	a variable to be printed.
...	variables to be cat.
all.rank	if all ranks print (default = FALSE).
rank.print	rank for printing if not all ranks print (default = 0).
comm	communicator for printing (default = 1).
quiet	FALSE for printing rank number.
sep	sep argument as in the cat() function.
fill	fill argument as in the cat() function.
labels	labels argument as in the cat() function.
append	labels argument as in the cat() function.
flush	if flush con.
barrier	if barrier con.
con	stdout() is the default to print message.

Details

Warning: These two functions use barrier() to make sure the well printing process on screen, so should be called by all processors to avoid a deadlock. A typical misuse is called inside a condition check, such as if(.comm.rank == 0) comm.cat(...).

rank.print can be a integer vector containing the ranks of processors which print messages.

Value

A print() or cat() is called for the specified processors and the messages of the input variables is shown on screen by default.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
```

```
### Example.
comm.print(comm.rank(), rank.print = 1)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

`global range, max, and min`
Global Range, Max, and Min Functions

Description

These functions are global range, max and min applying on distributed data for all ranks.

Usage

```
comm.range(..., na.rm = FALSE, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.max(..., na.rm = FALSE, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.min(..., na.rm = FALSE, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

`...`	an 'numeric' objects.
`na.rm`	if `NA` removed or not.
`comm`	a communicator number.

Details

These functions will apply `range()`, `max()` and `min()` locally, and apply allgather to get all local results from other ranks, then apply `range()`, `max()` and `min()` on all local results.

Value

The global values (range, max, or min) are returned to all ranks.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

if(comm.size() != 2){
  comm.cat(\"2 processors are requried.\n\", quiet = TRUE)
  finalize()
}

### Examples.
a <- 1:(comm.rank() + 1)

b <- comm.range(a)
comm.print(b)
b <- comm.max(a)
comm.print(b)
b <- comm.min(a)
comm.print(b)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

`global reading` *Global Reading Functions*

Description

These functions are global reading from specified file.

Usage

```
comm.read.table(file, header = FALSE, sep = "", quote = "\"'",
                dec = ".",
                na.strings = "NA", colClasses = NA, nrows = -1, skip = 0,
                check.names = TRUE, fill = !blank.lines.skip,
                strip.white = FALSE,
                blank.lines.skip = TRUE, comment.char = "#",
                allowEscapes = FALSE,
                flush = FALSE,
                fileEncoding = "", encoding = "unknown",
```

```
                read.method = .pbd_env$SPMD.IO$read.method[1],
                balance.method = .pbd_env$SPMD.IO$balance.method[1],
                comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)

comm.read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",
              dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...,
              read.method = .pbd_env$SPMD.IO$read.method[1],
              balance.method = .pbd_env$SPMD.IO$balance.method[1],
              comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)

comm.read.csv2(file, header = TRUE, sep = ";", quote = "\"",
               dec = ",", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...,
               read.method = .pbd_env$SPMD.IO$read.method[1],
               balance.method = .pbd_env$SPMD.IO$balance.method[1],
               comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

file	as in read.table().
header	as in read.table().
sep	as in read.table().
quote	as in read.table().
dec	as in read.table().
na.strings	as in read.table().
colClasses	as in read.table().
nrows	as in read.table().
skip	as in read.table().
check.names	as in read.table().
fill	as in read.table().
strip.white	as in read.table().
blank.lines.skip	as in read.table().
comment.char	as in read.table().
allowEscapes	as in read.table().
flush	as in read.table().
fileEncoding	as in read.table().
encoding	as in read.table().
...	as in read.csv*().
read.method	either "gbd" or "common".
balance.method	balance method for read.method = "gbd" as nrows = -1 and skip = 0 are set.
comm	a communicator number.

Details

These functions will apply `read.table()` locally and sequentially from rank 0, 1, 2, ...

By default, rank 0 reads the file only, then scatter to other ranks for small datasets (`.pbd_env$SPMD.IO$max.read.size`) in `read.method = "gbd"`. (bcast to others in `read.method = "common"`.)

As dataset size increases, the reading is performed from each ranks and read portion of rows in "gbd" format as described in **pbdDEMO** vignettes and used in **pmclust**.

`comm.load.balance()` is called for "gbd" method as as `nrows = -1` and `skip = 0` are set. Note that the default method "block" is the better way for performance in general that distributes equally and leaves residuals on higher ranks evenly. "block0" is the other way around. "block.cyclic" is only useful for converting to `ddmatrix` as in **pbdDMAT**.

Value

A distributed data.frame is returned.

All factors are disable and read as characters or as what data should be.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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See Also

`comm.load.balance()` and `comm.write.table()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

### Check.
if(comm.size() != 2){
  comm.stop(\"2 processors are requried.\")
}

### Manually distributed iris.
da <- iris[get.jid(nrow(iris)),]

### Dump data.
comm.write.table(da, file = \"iris.txt\", quote = FALSE, sep = \"\\t\",
```

```
                row.names = FALSE)

### Read back in.
da.gbd <- comm.read.table(\"iris.txt\", header = TRUE, sep = \"\\t\",
                          quote = \"\")
comm.print(c(nrow(da), nrow(da.gbd)), all.rank = TRUE)

### Read in common.
da.common <- comm.read.table(\"iris.txt\", header = TRUE, sep = \"\\t\",
                             quote = \"\", read.method = \"common\")
comm.print(c(nrow(da.common), sum(da.common != iris)))

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

---

global Rprof *A Rprof Function for SPMD Routines*

Description

A Rprof function for use with parallel codes executed in the batch SPMD style.

Usage

```
comm.Rprof(filename = "Rprof.out", append = FALSE, interval = 0.02,
           memory.profiling = FALSE, gc.profiling = FALSE,
           line.profiling = FALSE, numfiles = 100L, bufsize = 10000L,
           all.rank = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$Rprof.all.rank,
           rank.Rprof = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
           comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

filename	as in Rprof().
append	as in Rprof().
interval	as in Rprof().
memory.profiling	as in Rprof().
gc.profiling	as in Rprof().
line.profiling	as in Rprof().
numfiles	as in Rprof().
bufsize	as in Rprof().

`all.rank`	if calling Rprof on all ranks (default = FALSE).
`rank.Rprof`	rank for calling Rprof if `all.rank` = `FALSE` (default = 0).
`comm`	a communicator number.

Details

as in `Rprof()`.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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`global sort` *Global Quick Sort for Distributed Vectors or Matrices*

Description

This function globally sorts distributed data for all ranks.

Usage

```
comm.sort(x, decreasing = FALSE, na.last = NA,
          comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
          status = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$status)
```

Arguments

`x`	a vector.
`decreasing`	logical. Should the sort order be increasing or decreasing?
`na.last`	for controlling the treatment of `NA`s. If `TRUE`, missing values in the data are put last; if `FALSE`, they are put first; if `NA`, they are removed.
`comm`	a communicator number.
`status`	a status number.

Details

The distributed quick sort is implemented for this functions.

Value

The returns are the same size of `x` but in global sorting order.

Warning

All ranks may not have a NULL x.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
comm.set.seed(123456, diff = TRUE)
x <- c(rnorm(5 + .comm.rank * 2), NA)
# x <- sample(1:5, 5 + .comm.rank * 2, replace = TRUE)
comm.end.seed()

if(.comm.rank == 1){
  x <- NULL    ### Test for NULL or 0 vector
}

y <- allgather(x)
comm.print(y)

y <- comm.sort(x)
y <- allgather(y)
comm.print(y)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

global stop and warning

Global Stop and Warning Functions

Description

These functions are global stop and warning applying on distributed data for all ranks, and are called by experts only. These functions may lead to potential performance degradation and system termination.

Usage

```
comm.stop(..., call. = TRUE, domain = NULL,
          all.rank = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$print.all.rank,
          rank.print = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
          comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
          mpi.finalize = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$mpi.finalize,
          quit = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$quit)

comm.warning(..., call. = TRUE, immediate. = FALSE, domain = NULL,
             all.rank = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$print.all.rank,
             rank.print = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
             comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)

comm.warnings(...,
              all.rank = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$print.all.rank,
              rank.print = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
              comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)

comm.stopifnot(..., call. = TRUE, domain = NULL,
               all.rank = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$print.all.rank,
               rank.print = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
               comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
               mpi.finalize = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$mpi.finalize,
               quit = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$quit)
```

Arguments

...	variables to be cat.
call.	see stop() and warnings().
immediate.	see stop() and warnings().
domain	see stop() and warnings().
all.rank	if all ranks print (default = FALSE).
rank.print	rank for printing if not all ranks print (default = 0).
comm	communicator for printing (default = 1).

mpi.finalize	if MPI should be shutdown.
quit	if quit R when errors happen.

Details

These functions will respectively apply stop(), warning(), warnings(), and stopifnot() locally.

Value

comm.stop() and comm.stopifnot() terminate all ranks, comm.warning() returns messages, and comm.warnings() print the message.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

if(comm.size() != 2){
  comm.cat(\"2 processors are requried.\n\", quiet = TRUE)
  finalize()
}

### Examples.
comm.warning(\"test warning.\n\")
comm.warnings()
comm.stop(\"test stop.\n\")
comm.stopifnot(1 == 2)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

global timer *A Timing Function for SPMD Routines*

Description

A timing function for use with parallel codes executed in the batch SPMD style.

Usage

```
comm.timer(timed, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

timed	expression to be timed.
comm	a communicator number.

Details

Finds the min, mean, and max execution time across all independent processes executing the operation timed.

Author(s)

Drew Schmidt.

References

Programming with Big Data in R Website: https://pbdr.org/

global which, which.max, and which.min *Global Which Functions*

Description

These functions are global which, which.max and which.min applying on distributed data for all ranks.

Usage

```
comm.which(x, arr.ind = FALSE, useNames = TRUE,
           comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.which.max(x, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.which.min(x, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

x	a 'logical' vector or array as in which(), or an 'numeric' objects in which.max() and which.min().
arr.ind	logical, as in which().
useNames	logical, as in which().
comm	a communicator number.

Details

These functions will apply which(), which.max() and which.min() locally, and apply allgather() to get all local results from other ranks.

Value

The global values (which(), which.max(), or which.min()) are returned to all ranks.

comm.which() returns with two columns, 'rank id' and 'index of TRUE'.

comm.which.max() and comm.which.min() return with three values, 'the _smallest_ rank id', 'index of the _first_ maximum or minimum', and 'max/min value of x'.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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See Also

comm.read.table()

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

if(comm.size() != 2){
  comm.cat(\"2 processors are requried.\n\", quiet = TRUE)
  finalize()
}

### Examples.
a <- 1:(comm.rank() + 1)
```

```
b <- comm.which(a == 2)
comm.print(b)
b <- comm.which.max(a)
comm.print(b)
b <- comm.which.min(a)
comm.print(b)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

---

global writing *Global Writing Functions*

Description

These functions are global writing applying on distributed data for all ranks.

Usage

```
comm.write(x, file = "data", ncolumns = if(is.character(x)) 1 else 5,
           append = FALSE, sep = " ", comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.write.table(x, file = "", append = FALSE, quote = TRUE, sep = " ",
                 eol = "\n", na = "NA", dec = ".", row.names = TRUE,
                 col.names = TRUE, qmethod = c("escape", "double"),
                 fileEncoding = "", comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)

comm.write.csv(..., comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
comm.write.csv2(..., comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

x	as in `write()` or `write.table()`.
file	as in `write()` or `write.table()`.
ncolumns	as in `write*()`.
append	as in `write*()`.
sep	as in `write*()`.
quote	as in `write*()`.
eol	as in `write*()`.
na	as in `write*()`.
dec	as in `write*()`.

row.names	as in write*().
col.names	as in write*().
qmethod	as in write*().
fileEncoding	as in write*().
...	as in write*().
comm	a communicator number.

Details

These functions will apply write*() locally and sequentially from rank 0, 1, 2, ...

By default, rank 0 makes the file, and rest of ranks append the data.

Value

A file will be returned.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

Programming with Big Data in R Website: https://pbdr.org/

See Also

comm.load.balance() and comm.read.table()

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
if(comm.size() != 2){
  comm.cat(\"2 processors are requried.\n\", quiet = TRUE)
  finalize()
}

### Examples.
comm.write((1:5) + comm.rank(), file = \"test.txt\")

### Finish.
finalize()
"
```

```
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

`info` *Info Functions*

Description

The functions call MPI info functions.

Usage

```
info.create(info = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$info)
info.set(info = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$info, key, value)
info.free(info = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$info)
info.c2f(info = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$info)
```

Arguments

`info`	a info number.
`key`	a character string to be set.
`value`	a character string to be set associate with `key`.

Details

These functions are for internal functions. Potentially, they set information for initialization of manager and workers.

Value

An invisible state of MPI call is returned.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
info.create(0L)
info.set(0L, \"file\", \"appschema\")
info.free(0L)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

`irecv-method` *A Rank Receives (Nonblocking) an Object from the Other Rank*

Description

This method lets a rank receive (nonblocking) an object from the other rank in the same communicator. The default return is the object sent from the other rank.

Usage

```
irecv(x.buffer = NULL, rank.source = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
      tag = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$tag, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
      request = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$request,
      status = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$status)
```

Arguments

`x.buffer`	a buffer to store `x` sent from the other rank.
`rank.source`	a source rank where `x` sent from
`tag`	a tag number.
`comm`	a communicator number.
`request`	a request number.
`status`	a status number.

Details

A corresponding send()/isend() should be evoked at the corresponding rank rank.source.

Warning: irecv() is not safe for R since R is not a thread safe package that a dynamic returning object requires certain blocking or barrier at some where. Current, the default method is equivalent to the default method of recv().

Value

An object is returned by default.

Methods

For calling spmd.irecv.*():

signature(x = "ANY")

signature(x = "integer")

signature(x = "numeric")

signature(x = "raw")

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

Programming with Big Data in R Website: https://pbdr.org/

See Also

recv(), send(), isend().

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
N <- 5
x <- (1:N) + N * .comm.rank
if(.comm.rank == 0){
  y <- send(matrix(x, nrow = 1))
} else if(.comm.rank == 1){
```

```
  y <- irecv()
}
comm.print(y, rank.print = 1)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

`is.comm.null` *Check if a MPI_COMM_NULL*

Description

The functions check MPI_COMM_NULL.

Usage

```
is.comm.null(comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

`comm`	a comm number.

Details

These functions are for internal uses.

Value

TRUE if input comm is MPI_COMM_NULL, otherwise FALSE.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
is.comm.null(0L)
is.comm.null(1L)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

---

isend-method *A Rank Send (Nonblocking) an Object to the Other Rank*

Description

This method lets a rank send (nonblocking) a object to the other rank in the same communicator. The default return is NULL.

Usage

```
isend(x, rank.dest = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.dest,
      tag = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$tag,
      comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
      request = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$request,
      check.type = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$check.type)
```

Arguments

x	an object to be sent from a rank.
rank.dest	a rank of destination where x send to.
tag	a tag number.
comm	a communicator number.
request	a request number.
check.type	if checking data type first for handshaking.

Details

A corresponding `recv()` or `irecv()` should be evoked at the corresponding rank `rank.dest`.

See details of `send()` for the arugments `check.type`.

Value

A `NULL` is returned by default.

Methods

For calling `spmd.isend.*()`:

`signature(x = "ANY")`

`signature(x = "integer")`

`signature(x = "numeric")`

`signature(x = "raw")`

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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See Also

`send()`, `recv()`, `irecv()`.

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
N <- 5
x <- (1:N) + N * .comm.rank
if(.comm.rank == 0){
  y <- isend(matrix(x, nrow = 1))
} else if(.comm.rank == 1){
  y <- recv()
}
```

```
comm.print(y, rank.print = 1)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

MPI array pointers *Set or Get MPI Array Pointers in R*

Description

The function set/get a point address in R where the point point to a structure containing MPI arrays.

Usage

```
arrange.mpi.apts()
```

Details

Since Rmpi/pbdMPI pre-allocate memory to store comm, status, datatype, info, request, this function provides a variable in R to let different APIs share the same memory address.

If the package loads first, then this sets '.__MPI_APTS__' in the .GlobalEnv of R. If the package does not load before other MPI APIs, then this gives a structure pointer to external memory according to '.__MPI_APTS__', i.e. allocated by other MPI APIs.

pbdMPI/R/arrange.mpi.apts provides the R code, and pbdMPI/src/pkg_*.* provides the details of this call.

Value

'.__MPI_APTS__' is set in .GlobalEnv of R.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### See source code for the details.

## End(Not run)
```

Package Tools *Functions for Get/Print MPI_COMM Pointer (Address)*

Description

These functions are designed to get or print MPI_COMM pointer and its address when the SPMD code in R be a foreign application of other applications.

Usage

```
get.mpi.comm.ptr(comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm, show.msg = FALSE)
addr.mpi.comm.ptr(comm.ptr)
```

Arguments

comm	a communicator number.
comm.ptr	a communicator pointer.
show.msg	if showing message for debug only.

Details

`get.mpi.comm.ptr()` returns an R external pointer that points to the address of the comm.

`addr.mpi.comm.ptr()` takes the R external points, and prints the address of the comm. This function is mainly for debugging.

Value

`get.mpi.comm.ptr()` returns an R external pointer.

`addr.mpi.comm.ptr()` prints the comm pointer address and the address of MPI_COMM_WORLD.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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Examples

```
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 22processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
```

```
ptr1 <- get.mpi.comm.ptr(1, show.msg = TRUE)
addr.mpi.comm.ptr(ptr1)

comm.split(color = as.integer(comm.rank()/2), key = comm.rank())

ptr1.new <- get.mpi.comm.ptr(1, show.msg = TRUE)
addr.mpi.comm.ptr(ptr1.new)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
pbdMPI::execmpi(spmd.code = spmd.code, nranks = 2L)
```

---

probe *Probe Functions*

Description

The functions call MPI probe functions.

Usage

```
probe(rank.source = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
      tag = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$tag, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
      status = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$status)
iprobe(rank.source = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
       tag = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$tag, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
       status = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$status)
```

Arguments

rank.source	a source rank where an object sent from.
tag	a tag number.
comm	a communicator number.
status	a status number.

Details

These functions are for internal functions. Potentially, they set/get probe for receiving data.

Value

An invisible state of MPI call is returned.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### See source code of spmd.recv.default() for an example.

## End(Not run)
```

---

recv-method *A Rank Receives (Blocking) an Object from the Other Rank*

Description

This method lets a rank receive (blocking) an object from the other rank in the same communicator. The default return is the object sent from the other rank.

Usage

```
recv(x.buffer = NULL, rank.source = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
     tag = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$tag, comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
     status = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$status,
     check.type = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$check.type)
```

Arguments

x.buffer	a buffer to store x sent from the other rank.
rank.source	a source rank where x sent from
tag	a tag number.
comm	a communicator number.
status	a status number.
check.type	if checking data type first for handshaking.

Details

A corresponding send() should be evoked at the corresponding rank rank.source.

These are high level S4 methods. By default, check.type is TRUE and an additional send()/recv() will make a handshaking call first, then deliver the data next. i.e. an integer vector of length two (type and length) will be deliver first between send() and recv() to ensure a buffer (of right type and right size/length) is properly allocated at the rank.dest side.

Currently, four data types are considered: integer, double, raw/byte, and default/raw.object. The default method will make a serialize() call first to convert the general R object into a raw vector before sending it away. After the raw vector is received at the rank.dest side, the vector will be unserialize() back to the R object format.

check.type set as FALSE will stop the additional handhsaking call, but the buffer should be prepared carefully by the user self. This is typically for the advanced users and more specifically calls are needed. i.e. calling those spmd.send.integer with spmd.recv.integer correspondingly.

check.type also needs to be set as FALSE for more efficient calls such as isend()/recv() or send()/irecv(). Currently, no check types are implemented in those mixed calls.

Value

An object is returned by default and the buffer will be overwritten implicitely.

Methods

For calling spmd.recv.*():

signature(x = "ANY")

signature(x = "integer")

signature(x = "numeric")

signature(x = "raw")

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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See Also

irecv(), send(), isend().

Examples

```
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
N <- 5
x <- (1:N) + N * .comm.rank
if(.comm.rank == 0){
  y <- send(matrix(x, nrow = 1))
} else if(.comm.rank == 1){
  y <- recv()
```

```
}
comm.print(y, rank.print = 1)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
pbdMPI::execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)
```

---

reduce-method *A Rank Receive a Reduction of Objects from Every Rank*

Description

This method lets a rank receive a reduction of objects from every rank in the same communicator based on a given operation. The default return is an object as the input.

Usage

```
reduce(x, x.buffer = NULL, op = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$op,
       rank.dest = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
       comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

x	an object to be gathered from all ranks.
x.buffer	a buffer to hold the return object which probably has x with the same type of x.
op	a reduction operation applied on combine all x.
rank.dest	a rank of destination where all x reduce to.
comm	a communicator number.

Details

By default, the object is reduced to .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source, i.e. *rank 0L*.

All x on all ranks are likely presumed to have the same size and type.

x.buffer can be NULL or unspecified. If specified, the type should be either integer or double specified correctly according to the type of x.

See methods{"reduce"} for S4 dispatch cases and the source code for further details.

Value

The reduced object of the same type as x is returned by default.

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

allgather(), gather(), reduce().

Examples

```
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initial.
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
init()
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
N <- 5
x <- (1:N) + N * .comm.rank
y <- reduce(matrix(x, nrow = 1), op = \"sum\")
comm.print(y)

y <- reduce(x, double(N), op = \"prod\")
comm.print(y)

x <- as.logical(round(runif(N)))
y <- reduce(x, logical(N), op = \"land\")
comm.print(y)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
pbdMPI::execmpi(spmd.code = spmd.code, nranks = 2L)
```

---

scatter-method *A Rank Scatter Objects to Every Rank*

Description

This method lets a rank scatter objects to every rank in the same communicator. The default input is a list of length equal to 'comm size' and the default return is an element of the list.

Usage

```
scatter(x, x.buffer = NULL, x.count = NULL, displs = NULL,
        rank.source = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.source,
        comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

x	an object of length 'comm size' to be scattered to all ranks.
x.buffer	a buffer to hold the return object which probably has 'size of element of x' with the same type of the element of x.
x.count	a vector of length 'comm size' containing all object lengths.
displs	c(0L, cumsum(x.count)) by default.
rank.source	a rank of source where elements of x scatter from.
comm	a communicator number.

Details

All elements of x are likely presumed to have the same size and type.

x.buffer, x.count, and displs can be NULL or unspecified. If specified, the type should be one of integer, double, or raw specified correctly according to the type of x.

If x.count is specified, then the spmd.scatterv.*() is called.

Value

An element of x is returned according to the rank id.

Methods

For calling spmd.scatter.*():

```
signature(x = "ANY", x.buffer = "missing", x.count = "missing")
signature(x = "integer", x.buffer = "integer", x.count = "missing")
signature(x = "numeric", x.buffer = "numeric", x.count = "missing")
signature(x = "raw", x.buffer = "raw", x.count = "missing")
```

For calling spmd.scatterv.*():

```
signature(x = "ANY", x.buffer = "missing", x.count = "integer")
signature(x = "ANY", x.buffer = "ANY", x.count = "integer")
signature(x = "integer", x.buffer = "integer", x.count = "integer")
signature(x = "numeric", x.buffer = "numeric", x.count = "integer")
signature(x = "raw", x.buffer = "raw", x.count = "integer")
```

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

bcast().

Examples

```
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
N <- 5
x <- split(1:(N * .comm.size), rep(1:.comm.size, N))
y <- scatter(lapply(x, matrix, nrow = 1))
comm.print(y)
y <- scatter(x, double(N))
comm.print(y)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
pbdMPI::execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)
```

---

seed for RNG *Parallel random number generation with reproducible results*

Description

These functions control the parallel-capable L'Ecuyer-CMRG pseudo-random number generator (RNG) on clusters and in multicore parallel applications for reproducible results. Reproducibility is possible across different node and core configurations by associating the RNG streams with an application vector.

Usage

```
comm.set.seed(
  seed = NULL,
  diff = TRUE,
  state = NULL,
  streams = NULL,
  comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm
)
comm.set.stream(
  name = NULL,
```

```
  reset = FALSE,
  state = NULL,
  comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm
)
comm.get.streams(
  comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
  seed = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

seed	In comm.set.seed, a single value interpreted as an integer. In comm.get.streams, a logical if TRUE, return includes the current local .Random.seed.
diff	Logical indicating if the parallel instances should have different random streams.
state	In function comm.set.seed: This parameter is deprecated. In function comm.set.stream: If non-NULLit restarts a stream from a previously saved state <- comm.set.stream(). A stream state is a list with one named element, which is the 6-element L'Ecuyer-CMRG .Random.seed, probably captured earlier with state <- comm.set.stream()). The stream name, if different from a provided parameter name, has precedence, but a warning is produced. Further, the requesting rank must own the stream.
streams	An vector of sequential integers specifying the streams to be prepared on the current rank. Typically, this is used by 'comm.chunk()' to prepare correct streams for each rank, which are aligned with the vector being chunk-ed.
name	Stream number that is coercible to character, indicating to start or continue generating from that stream.
reset	If true, reset the requested stream back to its beginning.
comm	The communicator that determines MPI rank numbers.

Details

This implementation uses the function nextRNGStream in package parallel to set up streams appropriate for working on a cluster system with MPI. The main difference from parallel is that it adds a reproducibility capability with vector-based streams that works across different numbers of nodes or cores by associating streams with an application vector.

Vector-based streams are best set up with the higher level function comm.chunk instead of using comm.set.stream directly. comm.chunk will set up only the streams that each rank needs and provides the stream numbers necessary to switch between them with comm.set.stream.

The function uses parallel's nextRNGStream() and sets up the parallel stream seeds in the .pbd_env$RNG environment, which are then managed with comm.set.stream. There is only one communication broadcast in this implementation that ensures all ranks have the same seed as rank 0. Subsequently, each rank maintains only its own streams.

When rank-based streams are set up, comm.chunk with form = "number" and rng = TRUE parameters, streams are different for each rank and switching is not needed. Vector-based streams are obtained with form = "vector" and rng = TRUE parameters. In this latter case, the vector returned to each rank contains the stream numbers (and vector components) that the rank owns. Switch with

`comm.set.stream(v)`, where v is one of the stream numbers. Switching back and forth is allowed, with each stream continuing where it left off.

RNG Notes R sessions connected by MPI begin like other R sessions as discussed in `Random`. On first use of random number generation, each rank computes its own seed from a combination of clock time and process id (unless it reads a previously saved workspace, which is not recommended). Because of asynchronous execution, imperfectly synchronized node clocks, and likely different process ids, this almost guarantees unique seeds and most likely results in independent streams. However, this is not reproducible and not guaranteed. Both reproducibility and guarantee are brought by the use of the L'Ecuyer-CMRG generator implementation in `nextRNGStream` and the use of `comm.set.seed` and `comm.set.stream` adaptation for parallel computing on cluster systems.

At a high level, the L'Ecuyer-CMRG pseudo-random number generator can take jumps (advance the seed) in its stream (about 2^191 long) so that distant substreams can be assigned. The `nextRNGStream` implementation takes jumps of 2^127 (about 1.7e38) to provide up to 2^64 (about 1.8e19) independent streams. See https://stat.ethz.ch/R-manual/R-devel/library/parallel/doc/parallel.pdf for more details.

In situations that require the same stream on all ranks, a simple `set.seed` from base R and the default RNG will suffice. `comm.set.seed` will also accomplish this with the `diff = FALSE` parameter if switching between same and different streams is needed.

Value

`comm.set.seed` engages the L'Ecuyer-CMRG RNG and invisibly returns the previous RNG in use (Output of RNGkind()[1]). Capturing it, enables the restoration of the previous RNG with `RNGkind`. See examples of use in `demo/seed_rank.r` and `demo/seed_vec.r`.

`comm.set.stream` invisibly returns the current stream number as character.

`comm.get.streams` returns the current stream name and other stream names available to the rank as a character string. Optionally, the local `.Random.seed` is included. This function is a debugging aid for distributed random streams.

All three functions manage and use the environment `.pbd_env$RNG`.

Author(s)

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References

Pierre L'Ecuyer, Simard, R., Chen, E.J., and Kelton, W.D. (2002) An Object-Oriented Random-Number Package with Many Long Streams and Substreams. Operations Research, 50(6), 1073-1075.

https://www.iro.umontreal.ca/~lecuyer/myftp/papers/streams00.pdf

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See Also

`comm.chunk()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

comm.print(RNGkind())
comm.print(runif(5), all.rank = TRUE)

set.seed(1357)
comm.print(runif(5), all.rank = TRUE)

old.kind = comm.set.seed(1357)
comm.print(RNGkind())
comm.print(runif(5), all.rank = TRUE)

comm.set.stream(reset = TRUE)
comm.print(runif(5), all.rank = TRUE)

comm.set.seed(1357, diff = TRUE)
comm.print(runif(5), all.rank = TRUE)

state <- comm.set.stream()   ### save each rank's stream state
comm.print(runif(5), all.rank = TRUE)

comm.set.stream(state = state) ### set current RNG to state
comm.print(runif(5), all.rank = TRUE)

RNGkind(old.kind)
set.seed(1357)
comm.print(RNGkind())
comm.print(runif(5), all.rank = TRUE)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

`send-method` *A Rank Send (blocking) an Object to the Other Rank*

Description

This method lets a rank send (blocking) an object to the other rank in the same communicator. The default return is `NULL`.

Usage

```
send(x, rank.dest = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.dest,
     tag = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$tag,
     comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
     check.type = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$check.type)
```

Arguments

x	an object to be sent from a rank.
rank.dest	a rank of destination where x send to.
tag	a tag number.
comm	a communicator number.
check.type	if checking data type first for handshaking.

Details

A corresponding recv() should be evoked at the corresponding rank rank.dest.

These are high level S4 methods. By default, check.type is TRUE and an additional send()/recv() will make a handshaking call first, then deliver the data next. i.e. an integer vector of length two (type and length) will be deliver first between send() and recv() to ensure a buffer (of right type and right size/length) is properly allocated at the rank.dest side.

Currently, four data types are considered: integer, double, raw/byte, and default/raw.object. The default method will make a serialize() call first to convert the general R object into a raw vector before sending it away. After the raw vector is received at the rank.dest side, the vector will be unserialize() back to the R object format.

check.type set as FALSE will stop the additional handhsaking call, but the buffer should be prepared carefully by the user self. This is typically for the advanced users and more specifically calls are needed. i.e. calling those spmd.send.integer with spmd.recv.integer correspondingly.

check.type also needs to be set as FALSE for more efficient calls such as isend()/recv() or send()/irecv(). Currently, no check types are implemented in those mixed calls.

Value

A NULL is returned by default.

Methods

For calling spmd.send.*():

signature(x = "ANY")

signature(x = "integer")

signature(x = "numeric")

signature(x = "raw")

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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See Also

isend(), recv(), irecv().

Examples

```
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
N <- 5
x <- (1:N) + N * .comm.rank
if(.comm.rank == 0){
  y <- send(matrix(x, nrow = 1))
} else if(.comm.rank == 1){
  y <- recv()
}
comm.print(y, rank.print = 1)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
pbdMPI::execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)
```

---

sendrecv-method *Send and Receive an Object to and from Other Ranks*

Description

This method lets a rank send an object to the other rank and receive an object from another rank in the same communicator. The default return is x.

Usage

```
sendrecv(x, x.buffer = NULL,
  rank.dest = (comm.rank(.pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm) + 1) %%
              comm.size(.pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm),
  send.tag = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$tag,
  rank.source = (comm.rank(.pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm) - 1) %%
                comm.size(.pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm),
  recv.tag = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$tag,
  comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm, status = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$status)
```

Arguments

x	an object to be sent from a rank.
x.buffer	a buffer to store x sent from the other rank.
rank.dest	a rank of destination where x send to.
send.tag	a send tag number.
rank.source	a source rank where x sent from.
recv.tag	a receive tag number.
comm	a communicator number.
status	a status number.

Details

A corresponding sendrecv() should be evoked at the corresponding ranks rank.dest and rank.source.

rank.dest and rank.source can be as.integer(NULL) to create a silent sendrecv operation which is more efficient than setting rank.dest and rank.source to be equal.

Value

A x is returned by default.

Methods

For calling spmd.sendrecv.*():

signature(x = "ANY", x.buffer = "ANY")

signature(x = "integer", x.buffer = "integer")

signature(x = "numeric", x.buffer = "numeric")

signature(x = "raw", x.buffer = "raw")

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References

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See Also

sendrecv.replace().

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
N <- 5
x <- (1:N) + N * .comm.size
y <- sendrecv(matrix(x, nrow = 1))
comm.print(y, rank.print = 1)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

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sendrecv.replace-method

Send and Receive an Object to and from Other Ranks

Description

This method lets a rank send an object to the other rank and receive an object from another rank in the same communicator. The default return is x.

Usage

```
sendrecv.replace(x,
  rank.dest = (comm.rank(.pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm) + 1) %%
              comm.size(.pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm),
  send.tag = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$tag,
  rank.source = (comm.rank(.pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm) - 1) %%
                comm.size(.pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm),
```

```
  recv.tag = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$tag,
  comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm, status = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$status)
```

Arguments

x	an object to be sent from a rank.
rank.dest	a rank of destination where x send to.
send.tag	a send tag number.
rank.source	a source rank where x sent from.
recv.tag	a receive tag number.
comm	a communicator number.
status	a status number.

Details

A corresponding sendrecv.replace() should be evoked at the corresponding ranks rank.dest and rank.source.

rank.dest and rank.source can be as.integer(NULL) to create a silent sendrecv operation which is more efficient than setting rank.dest and rank.source to be equal.

Warning: sendrecv.replace() is not safe for R since R is not a thread safe package that a dynamic returning object requires certain blocking or barrier at some where. The replaced object or memory address 'MUST' return correctly. This is almost equivalent to sendrecv().

Value

A x is returned by default.

Methods

For calling spmd.sendrecv.replace.*():

signature(x = "ANY")

signature(x = "integer")

signature(x = "numeric")

signature(x = "raw")

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References

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See Also

sendrecv().

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
N <- 5
x <- (1:N) + N * .comm.size
x <- sendrecv.replace(matrix(x, nrow = 1))
comm.print(x, rank.print = 1)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

Set global pbd options

Set Global pbdR Options

Description

This is an advanced function to set pbdR options.

Usage

```
pbd_opt(..., bytext = "", envir = .GlobalEnv)
```

Arguments

...	in argument format option = value to set .pbd_env$option <- value inside the envir.
bytext	in text format "option = value" to set .pbd_env$option <- value inside the envir.
envir	by default the global environment is used.

Details

`...` allows multiple options in `envir$.pbd_env`, but only in a simple way.

`bytext` allows to assign options by text in `envir$.pbd_env`, but can assign advanced objects. For example, `"option$suboption <- value"` will set `envir$.pbd_env$option$suboption <- value`.

Value

No value is returned.

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

`.pbd_env`, `SPMD.CT()`, `SPMD.OP()`, `SPMD.IO()`, `SPMD.TP()`, and `.mpiopt_init()`.

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 4 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 4 Rscript demo.r

### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))

### Examples.
ls(.pbd_env)
pbd_opt(ICTXT = c(2, 2))
pbd_opt(bytext = "grid.new <- list(); grid.new$ICTXT <- c(4, 4)")
pbd_opt(BLDIM = c(16, 16), bytext = "grid.new$BLDIM = c(8, 8)")
ls(.pbd_env)
.pbd_env$ICTXT
.pbd_env$BLDIM
.pbd_env$grid.new

### Finish.
finalize()

## End(Not run)
```

sourcetag *Functions to Obtain source and tag*

Description

The functions extract MPI_ANY_SOURCE, MPI_ANY_TAG, MPI_status.source and MPI_status.tag.

Usage

```
anysource()
anytag()
get.sourcetag(status = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$status)
```

Arguments

status	a status number.

Details

These functions are for internal uses.

Value

Corresponding status will be returned.

Author(s)

Wei-Chen Chen <wccsnow@gmail.com>, George Ostrouchov, Drew Schmidt, Pragneshkumar Patel, and Hao Yu.

References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()
if(.comm.size < 2)
  comm.stop(\"At least two processors are requried.\")

### Examples.
```

```
if(.comm.rank != 0){
  send(as.integer(.comm.rank * 10), rank.dest = 0L,
       tag = as.integer(.comm.rank + 10))
}
if(.comm.rank == 0){
  for(i in 1:(.comm.size - 1)){
    ret <- recv(x.buffer = integer(1),
                rank.source = anysource(), tag = anytag())
    sourcetag <- get.sourcetag()
    print(c(sourcetag, ret))
  }
}

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

SPMD Control *Default control in pbdMPI.*

Description

These variables provide default values for most functions in the package.

Format

The environment `.pbd_env` contains several objects with parameters for communicators and methods.

Details

The elements of `.pbd_env$SPMD.CT` are default values for various controls

Elements	Default	Meaning
`comm`	0L	communicator index
`intercomm`	2L	inter communicator index
`info`	0L	info index
`newcomm`	1L	new communicator index
`op`	"sum"	the operation
`port.name`	"spmdport"	the operation
`print.all.rank`	FALSE	whether all ranks print message
`print.quiet`	FALSE	whether rank is added to print/cat
`rank.root`	0L	the rank of root
`rank.source`	0L	the rank of source
`rank.dest`	1L	the rank of destination

request	0L	the request index
serv.name	"spmdserv"	the service name
status	0L	the status index
tag	0L	the tag number
unlist	FALSE	whether to unlist a return
divide.method	"block"	default method for jid
mpi.finalize	TRUE	shutdown MPI on finalize()
quit	TRUE	quit when errors occur
msg.flush	TRUE	flush each comm.cat/comm.print
msg.barrier	TRUE	include barrier in comm.cat/comm.print
Rprof.all.rank	FALSE	call Rprof on all ranks
lazy.check	TRUE	use lazy check on all ranks

The elements of .pbd_env$SPMD.OP list the implemented operations for reduce() and allreduce(). Currently, implemented operations are "sum", "prod", "max", "min", "land", "band", "lor", "bor", "lxor", "bxor".

The elements of .SPMD.IO are default values for functions in comm_read.r and comm_balance.r.

Elements	Default	Meaning
max.read.size	5.2e6	max of reading size (5 MB)
max.test.lines	500	max of testing lines
read.method	"gbd"	default reading method
balance.method	"block"	default load balance method

where balance.method is only used for "gbd" reading method when nrows = -1 and skip = 0 are set.

The elements of .pbd_env$SPMD.TP are default values for task pull settings

Elements	Default	Meaning
bcast	FALSE	whether to bcast() objects to all ranks
barrier	TRUE	if call barrier() for all ranks
try	TRUE	if use try() in works
try.silent	FALSE	if silent the try() message

See task.pull() for details.

Author(s)

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References

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SPMD Control Functions *Sets of controls in pbdMPI.*

Description

These sets of controls are used to provide default values in this package. The values are not supposed to be changed in general.

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

.pbd_env.

Task Pull *Functions for Task Pull Parallelism*

Description

These functions are designed for SPMD but assume that rank 0 is a manager and the rest are workers.

Usage

```
task.pull(jids, FUN, ..., rank.manager = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.root,
          comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm, bcast = .pbd_env$SPMD.TP$bcast,
          barrier = .pbd_env$SPMD.TP$barrier,
          try = .pbd_env$SPMD.TP$try,
          try.silent = .pbd_env$SPMD.TP$try.silent)

task.pull.workers(FUN = function(jid, ...){ return(jid) }, ...,
                  rank.manager = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.root,
                  comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm,
                  try = .pbd_env$SPMD.TP$try,
                  try.silent = .pbd_env$SPMD.TP$try.silent)
task.pull.manager(jids, rank.manager = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$rank.root,
                 comm = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$comm)
```

Arguments

jids	all job ids (a vector of positive integers).
FUN	a function to be evaluated by workers.
...	extra parameters for FUN.
rank.manager	rank of the manager from where jid is sent.
comm	a communicator number.
bcast	if bcast to all ranks.
barrier	if barrier for all ranks.
try	wheter to use try() to avoid crashes. CAUTION: try = FALSE is not safe and can crash all MPI/R jobs.
try.silent	turn off error messages from try().

Details

All of these functions are designed to emulate a manager/workers paradigm in an SPMD environment. If your chunk workloads are known and similar, consider a direct SPMD solution.

FUN is a user defined function which has jid as its first argument and other variables are given in ....

The manager will be queried by workers whenever a worker finishes a job to see if more jobs are available.

Value

A list with length comm.size() - 1 will be returned to the manager and NULL to the workers. Each element of the list contains the returns ret of their FUN results.

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

get.jid().

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Under command mode, run the demo with 2 processors by
### (Use Rscript.exe for windows system)
# mpiexec -np 2 Rscript -e "demo(task_pull,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)"
### Or
# execmpi("demo(task_pull,'pbdMPI',ask=F,echo=F)", nranks = 2L)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

`Utility execmpi` *Execute MPI code in system*

Description

This function basically saves code in a spmd.file and executes MPI via R's system call e.g. `system("mpiexec -np 1 Rscript spmd.file")`.

Usage

```
execmpi(spmd.code = NULL, spmd.file = NULL,
    mpicmd = NULL, nranks = 1L, rscmd = NULL, verbose = TRUE,
    disable.current.mpi = TRUE, mpiopt = NULL, rsopt = NULL)
runmpi(spmd.code = NULL, spmd.file = NULL,
    mpicmd = NULL, nranks = 1L, rscmd = NULL, verbose = TRUE,
    disable.current.mpi = TRUE, mpiopt = NULL, rsopt = NULL)
```

Arguments

`spmd.code`	SPMD code to be run via mpicmd and `Rscript`.
`spmd.file`	a file contains SPMD code to be run via mpicmd and `Rscript`.
`mpicmd`	MPI executable command. If `NULL`, system default will be searched.
`nranks`	number of processes to run the SPMD code envoked by mpicmd.
`rscmd`	`Rscript` executable command. If `NULL`, system default will be searched.
`verbose`	print SPMD code outputs and MPI messages.
`disable.current.mpi`	force to finalize the current MPI comm if any, for unix-alike system only.
`mpiopt`	MPI options appended after `-np nranks --oversubscribe` .
`rsopt`	`Rscript` options appended after `Rscript` .

Details

When the `spmd.code` is `NULL`: The code should be already saved in the file named `spmd.file` for using.

When the `spmd.code` is not `NULL`: The `spmd.code` will be dumped to a temp file (`spmd.file`) via the call `writeLines(spmd.code, conn)` where `conn <- file(spmd.file, open = "wt")`. The file will be closed after the dumping.

When `spmd.file` is ready (either dumped from `spmd.code` or provided by the user), the steps below will be followed: If `spmd.file = NULL`, then a temporary file will be generated and used to dump `spmd.code`.

For Unix-alike systems, the command `cmd <- paste(mpicmd, "-np", nranks, mpiopt, rscmd, rscmd spmd.file, ">", log.file, " 2>&1 & echo \"PID=$!\" &")` is executed via `system(cmd, intern = TRUE, wait = FALSE, ignore.stdout = TRUE, ignore.stderr = TRUE)`. The `log.file` is a temporary file to save the outputs from the `spmd.code`. The results saved to the `log.file` will be read back in and `cat` and `return` to R.

For OPENMPI, the "–oversubscribe " is added before `mpiopt` as `mpiopt <- paste("--oversubscribe ", mpiopt, sep = "")` and is passed to `cmd` thereon.

For Windows, the `cmd` will be `paste(mpicmd, "-np", nranks, mpiopt, rscmd, rsopt spmd.file)` and is executed via `system(cmd, intern = TRUE, wait = FALSE, ignore.stdout = TRUE, ignore.stderr = TRUE)`.

Value

Basically, only the PID of the MPI job (in background) will be returned in Linux-alike systems. For Windows, the MPI job is always wait until it is complete.

Note

For Unix-alike systems, in new R and MPI, the `pbdMPI::execmpi(...)` may carry the current MPI `comm` into `system(cmd, ...)` calls. Because the `comm` has been established/loaded by the `init()` call because of `::`, the `mpiexec` inside the `system(cmd, ...)` calls will be confused with the exist `comm`.

Consider that `pbdMPI::execmpi(...)` is typically called in interactive mode (or actually only done for CRAN check in most case), an argument `disable.current.mpi = TRUE` is added/needed to finalize the existing `comm` first before `system(cmd, ...)` be executed.

This function is NOT recommended for running SPMD programs. The recommended way is to run under shell command.

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References

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See Also

`pbdCS::pbdRscript()`.

Examples

```
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.file <- tempfile()
cat("
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
allreduce(2)
```

```
finalize()
", file = spmd.file)
pbdMPI::execmpi(spmd.file = spmd.file, nranks = 2L)
```

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wait *Wait Functions*

Description

The functions call MPI wait functions.

Usage

```
wait(request = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$request,
     status = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$status)
waitany(count, status = .pbd_env$SPMD.CT$status)
waitsome(count)
waitall(count)
```

Arguments

request	a request number.
status	a status number.
count	a count number.

Details

These functions are for internal uses. Potentially, they wait after some nonblocking MPI calls.

Value

An invisible state of MPI call is returned.

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References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### Save code in a file "demo.r" and run with 2 processors by
### SHELL> mpiexec -np 2 Rscript demo.r

spmd.code <- "
### Initialize
suppressMessages(library(pbdMPI, quietly = TRUE))
.comm.size <- comm.size()
.comm.rank <- comm.rank()

### Examples.
N <- 5
x <- (1:N) + N * .comm.rank
if(.comm.rank == 0){
  isend(list(x))
}
if(.comm.rank == 1){
  y <- irecv(list(x))
}
wait()
comm.print(y, rank.print = 1L)

### Finish.
finalize()
"
# execmpi(spmd.code, nranks = 2L)

## End(Not run)
```

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