

# Overview of MYX

(**M**UST correctness checking for **Y**ML and **X**M**P**)

**Taisuke Boku**

**Deputy Director, Center for Computational Sciences  
University of Tsukuba**

**Project partner organizations: RWTH Aachen University, Germany  
Maison de la Simulation, France  
University of Tsukuba, Japan**



# Motivation

## Exascale Systems

consist of

tens of thousands of compute nodes + accelerators

## Hierarchy of Compute and Data

require

multi-level parallel programs, for instance MPI+X  
important: user productivity in parallel programs

## Opportunities for new Paradigms

examples

Japan's Exascale Language: XMP  
Workflow Language YML

} Correctness checking

## Aspects of MYX

Correctness Checking of PGAS, distributed and shared memory  
Guidance on the development of parallel programming languages

guide



# Consortium

- MYX builds on successful preliminary work and collaboration:
  - FP3C: French-Japanese collaboration on YML and XMP for over 10 years
  - JST-CREST: Japanese Exascale research program supporting XMP
  - MUST: scalable correctness checking tool for MPI (and OpenMP)

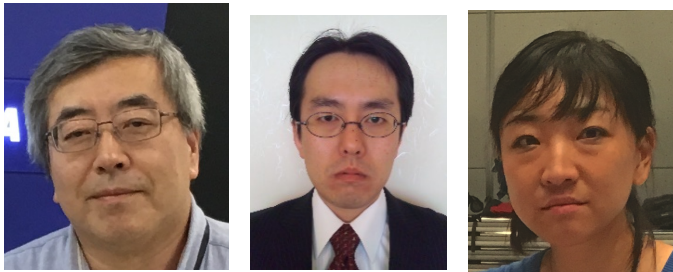


Partner from Germany (project coordinator)

RWTH Aachen University

IT Center and Institute for High Performance Computing

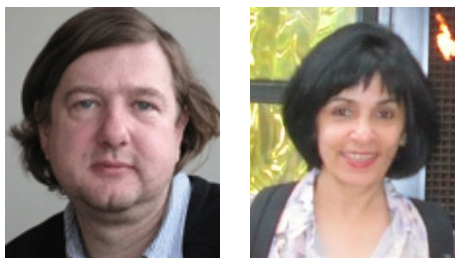
Prof. Matthias S. Mueller, Joachim Protze,  
Christian Terboven



Partner from Japan

University of Tsukuba, Center for Computational Sciences,  
and Advanced Institute of Computational Science, RIKEN

Prof. Taisuke Boku, Hitoshi Murai, Miwako Tsuji



Partner from France

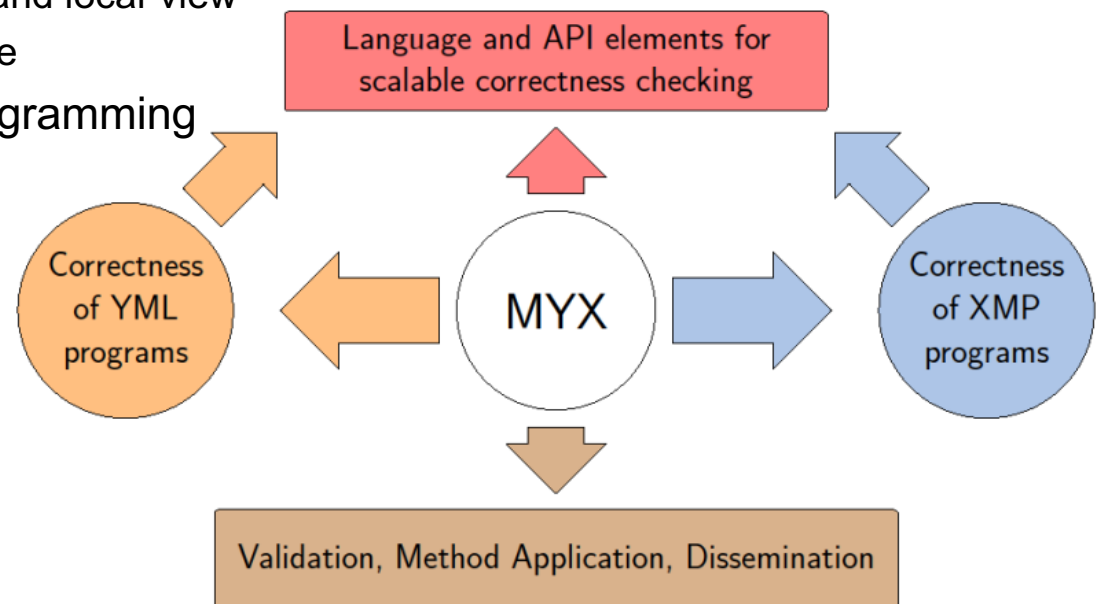
Maison de la Simulation

Prof. Serge Petiton. Prof. Nahid Emad



# Research Challenges and Project Results

- The more parallelism expressed, the higher the chance of errors being made
- Time of programming error search and fix: productivity loss!
  - Automatic correctness checking may be used to avoid that
- MYX objectives are
  - enable productivity improvements by means of scalable correctness checking
  - of YML- and XMP-programs
    - XMP: PGAS, with both global-view and local-view
    - YML: graph of components language
  - guide the development of future programming models
- MYX will result in
  - a clear guidance how to limit the risk to introduce errors,
  - how to best express parallelism to catch errors at runtime,
  - extended and scalable correctness checking methods, including PGAS



# Initial results for defect classification

- Degree of non-determinism:
  - Strict rules minimize “design issues” → detection of issues
  - Loose rules provide more freedom in application / algorithm
- More constraints → issues can be detected at compile time/runtime
  - Classification of constraints as static, dynamic or global properties
  - Exercised for XMP:
    - Static constraints can be analyzed at compile time
    - Dynamic constraints can be analyzed at runtime
    - Global constraints can be analyzed at runtime with global knowledge
- Memory model:
  - How is synchronization defined?
  - What is the intended behavior for unsynchronized memory access?



# How many errors can you spot in this tiny example?

```
#include <mpi.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main (int argc, char** argv)
{
    int rank, size, buf[8];

    MPI_Comm_rank (MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank);
    MPI_Comm_size (MPI_COMM_WORLD, &size);

    MPI_Datatype type;
    MPI_Type_contiguous (2, MPI_INTEGER, &type);

    MPI_Recv (buf, 2, MPI_INT, size - rank, 123, MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);

    MPI_Send (buf, 2, type, size - rank, 123, MPI_COMM_WORLD);

    printf ("Hello, I am rank %d of %d.\n", rank, size);

    return 0;
}
```

At least 8 issues in this code example



# How many errors can you spot in this tiny example?

```
#include <mpi.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main (int argc, char** argv)
{
    int rank, size, buf[8];

    MPI_Comm_rank (MPI_COMM_WORLD, &rank);
    MPI_Comm_size (MPI_COMM_WORLD, &size);

    MPI_Datatype type;
    MPI_Type_contiguous (2, MPI_INTEGER, &type);

    MPI_Recv (buf, 2, MPI_INT, size - rank, 123, MPI_COMM_WORLD, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);

    MPI_Send (buf, 2, type, size - rank, 123, MPI_COMM_WORLD);

    printf ("Hello, I am rank %d of %d.\n", rank, size);

    return 0;
}
```

No MPI\_Init before first MPI-call

Fortran type in C

Recv-recv deadlock

Rank0: src=size (out of range)

Type not committed before use

Type not freed before end of main

Send 4 int, recv 2 int: truncation

No MPI\_Finalize before end of main



# Overview of defect classification from tiny MPI example

	Static	Dynamic
Local	Fortran Type in C	MPI_Init before first MPI call Rank out of range Type not committed before use Type not freed before finalize No call to MPI_Finalize
Global		Recv-Recv Deadlock Type matching in messages



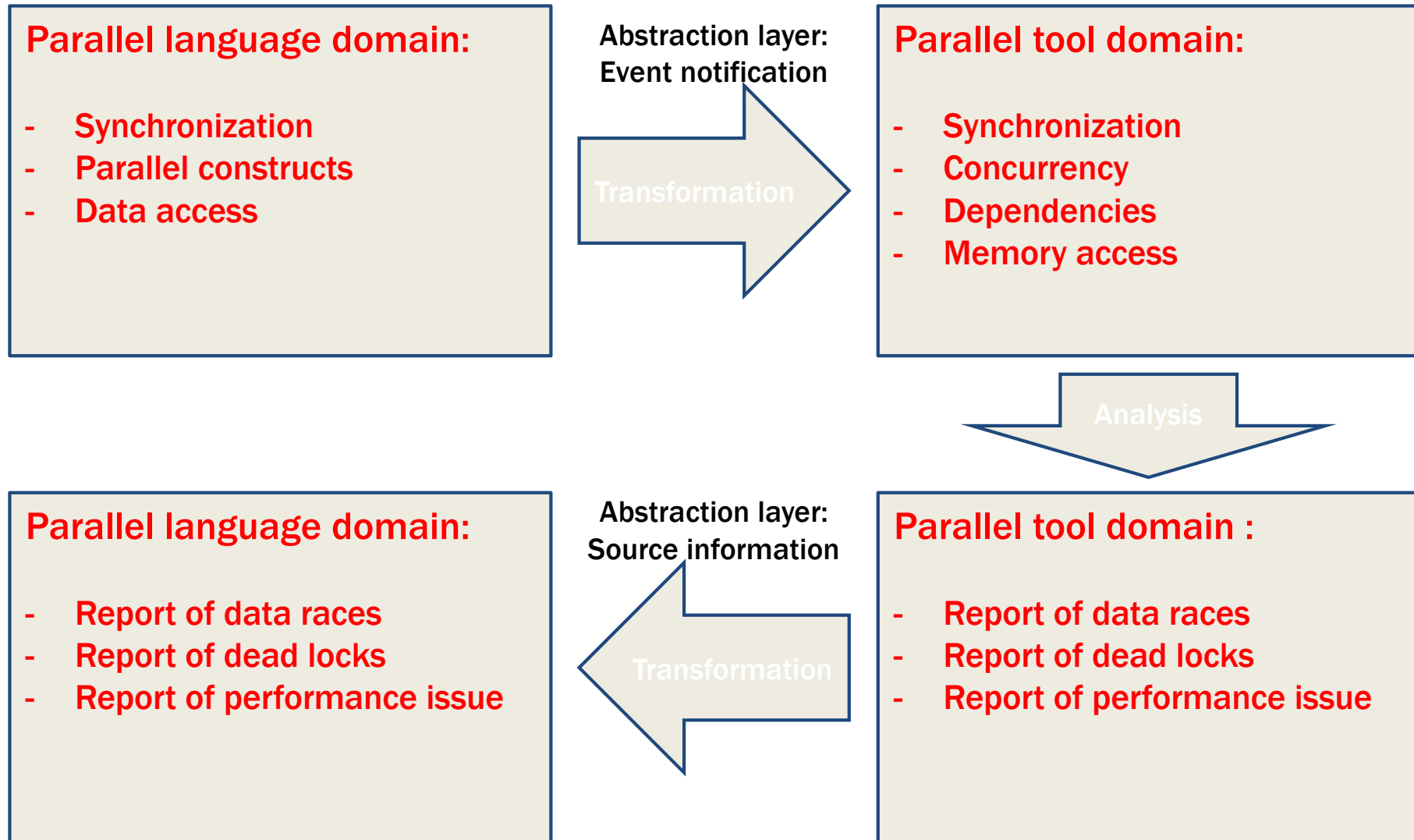


## Examples of defect classification for XMP

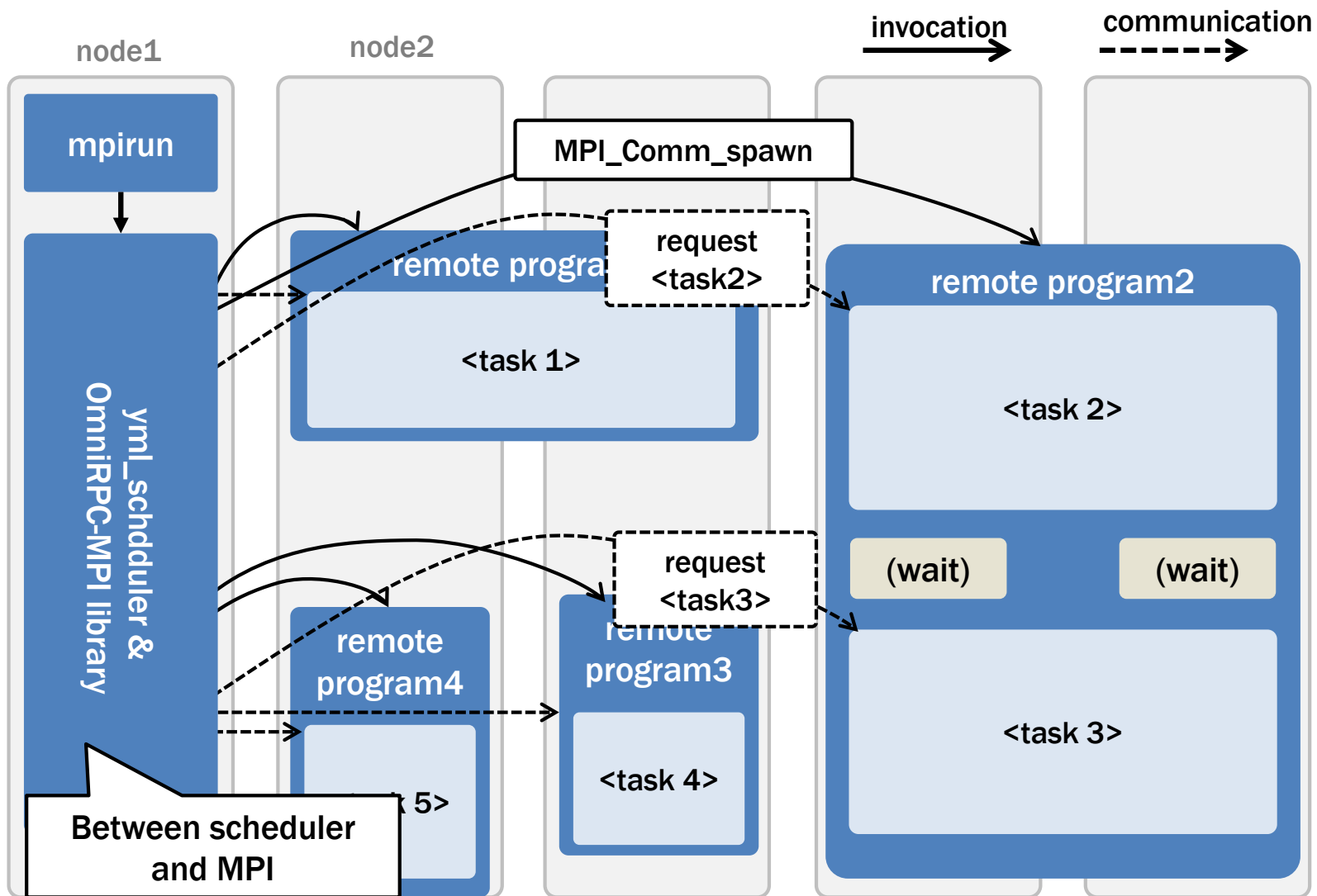
	Static	Dynamic
Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>async-id</i> must be of type default integer</li><li>• <i>array-name</i> must be declared before align directive</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The node set specified in the on clause must be a subset of the parent node set.</li><li>• The source node specified by the from clause must belong to the node set specified by the on clause of bcast.</li></ul>
Global		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collective consistency</li><li>• Deadlock</li><li>• Co-array data race</li></ul>



# Abstract data / controlflow for correctness tools



# Application Execution with XMP/YML



# Outline of XcalableMP (XMP) language

- Execution model: **SPMD** (=MPI)
- Two programming model on data view
  - **Global View (PGAS)**: based on data parallel concept, directives similar to OpenMP is used for data and task distribution (easy programming)
  - **Local View (Coarray)**: based on local data and explicit communication (easy performance tuning)
- OpenMP-like **directives**
  - Incremental parallelization from original sequential code
  - **Low cost for parallelization -> high productivity**
- Not “**fully automatic parallelization**”, but user must do:
  - Each node processes the **local data** on that node
  - User can clearly imagine the **data distribution** and **parallelization** for easiness of tuning
  - **Communication target of variables** (arrays) and partitions can be simply specified
  - Communication point is **specified by user**, in easy manner
- Running on many platforms: K Computer, PC clusters, Fujitsu MPP  
→ planned to run also on Post-K Computer



# XMPT Tool I/F

- A tool API of XMP (including XACC)
- Objective:
  - providing a more generic tool API of XMP.
- Basic ideas inspired by OMPT (OpenMP Tools API)
  - event- and callback-based
- Planned targets:
  - *MUST* correctness checking tool (SPPEXA)
  - *Score-P / Scalasca* (JSC)
  - *Extrac* (BSC)
  - etc.



# Basic Design of XMPT

## ■ At initialization

Provided by an XMP compiler.

```
void xmp_init(){  
  xmpt_initialize(...);  
  ...  
}
```

xmp\_init invokes  
xmpt\_initialize.

Provided by tools

```
void xmpt_initialize(...){  
  xmpt_set_callback(XMPT_BCAST_BEGIN, myx_bcast_begin);  
  xmpt_set_callback(XMPT_BCAST_END, myx_bcast_end);  
  ...  
}
```

```
void xmpt_initialize(...) __attribute__((weak));
```

Callbacks are registered  
through xmpt\_set\_callback.

```
void xmpt_set_callback(...);
```

## ■ At an event

The registered  
callbacks are invoked.

```
void xmp_bcast(...){  
  (*xmpt_bcast_begin)(...);  
  xmp_bcast_body(...);  
  (*xmpt_bcast_end)(...);  
}
```

```
void  
myx_bcast_begin(...);
```

```
void  
myx_bcast_end(...);
```

# List of XMPT Events

- xmpt\_event\_task\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_task\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_tasks\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_tasks\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_loop\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_loop\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_array\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_array\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_reflect\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_reflect\_begin\_async
  - xmpt\_event\_reflect\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_gmove\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_gmove\_begin\_async
  - xmpt\_event\_gmove\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_barrier\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_barrier\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_reduction\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_reduction\_begin\_async
  - xmpt\_event\_reduction\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_bcast\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_bcast\_begin\_async
  - xmpt\_event\_bcast\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_wait\_async\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_wait\_async\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_coarray\_remote\_write
  - xmpt\_event\_coarray\_remote\_read
  - xmpt\_event\_coarray\_local\_write
  - xmpt\_event\_coarray\_local\_read
  - xmpt\_event\_sync\_memory\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_sync\_memory\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_sync\_all\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_sync\_all\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_sync\_image\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_sync\_image\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_sync\_images\_all\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_sync\_images\_all\_end
  - xmpt\_event\_sync\_images\_begin
  - xmpt\_event\_sync\_images\_end
- ← coarray events ↑



# Correctness Checking of XMP Programs Using XMPT

- Errors in the XMP directives

```
n = xmp_node_num()  
!$xmp bcast (a(n))
```

An error in *collectiveness* of the bcast directive

- Data races of coarrays

- MUST could detect data races of coarrays using additional XMPT events on coarray accesses and *image control statements*.

Accesses of a coarray on multiple images in unordered segments could cause data race.

image 1

```
sync all  
a[1] = ...  
sync all
```

data race

image 2

```
sync all  
a[1] = ...  
sync all
```



# Summary and outlook

- Improved programming models and environments are important for Exascale and beyond.
- Project goals and achievements of MYX
  - Extend correctness checking to XMP and YML
  - Improve productivity of XMP based codes toward Post-K Computer and many platforms
  - Improve existing parallel programming paradigms based on MPI
  - Develop high level abstractions to express parallelism based on YML scheduler/dispatcher with XMP

