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Manual for the fftMPI library

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The fftMPI library is designed to perform parallel 2d or 3d complex-to-complex Fast Fourier Transforms (FFTs) efficiently on distributed-memory machines using MPI (message passing interface library) to move data between processors.

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Additional info is available at these links:

- [fftMPI website](#) = tarball download
- [GitHub site](#) = clone or report bugs, pull requests, etc
- Questions, bugs, suggestions: email to sjplimp@sandia.gov or post to GitHub

IMPORTANT NOTE: the GitHub site will not be stood up until ~Oct 2018.

The fftMPI library replaces the older [Parallel FFT Package](#), which was developed around 1997 for the [LAMMPS molecular dynamics code](#). Both fftMPI and the older package are available from this [download site](#).

My thanks to Bruce Hendrickson and Sue Minkoff at Sandia for useful discussions about parallel FFT strategies when I was creating the original Parallel FFT Package. Thanks also to the FFTW authors for the idea of using "plans" as an object-oriented tool for hiding data remapping and FFT details from the user.

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Quick tour

You can quickly try out fftMPI if you

- build the fftMPI library
- build the test programs that use it
- run the test programs (apps)

You can do all 3 steps in one command from the test dir, as follows:

```
% cd fftmpi/test
% sh Run.sh
```

Or you can do it step-by-step (below).

The Run.sh script builds the apps in double precision for all languages (C++, C, Fortran, Python) and uses the provided KISS library for 1d FFTs. If you want to use single precision or another 1d FFT library, see the 3-step process below. If support for some language is not available on your system, those test apps will simply not build.

It then runs each of the apps for one FFT size in all the languages, both in serial and parallel. The apps allow for a variety of command-line args, which are discussed on the [runtest](#) doc page.

IMPORTANT NOTE: To run the Python apps, you must enable Python to find the fftMPI shared library and src/fftmpi.py wrapper script. You must also have mpi4py installed in your Python so it can pass an MPI communicator to fftMPI. See the [usage](#) doc page for details on both these topics.

You can examine the source code of any of the apps in the test dir to see the logic and syntax for using fftMPI from your application. They invoke all the methods provided by fftMPI.

Step 1

Build fftMPI with one of these make commands. This should produce two shared-library lib*.so files, for 2d and 3d FFTs. They will use the default KISS FFT library for 1d FFTs, and operate on double-precision complex data.

```
% cd fftmpi/src
% make
```

The builds will be performed with mpicxx, which uses whatever MPI you have installed on your system, and wraps the C++ compiler installed on your system.

The [compile](#) doc page explains how to choose a different 1d FFT library and/or change to single precision.

Step 2

Build the test apps, written in C++, C, and Fortran 90. This should produce 6 executables: test3d, test2d, test3d_c, test2d_c, test3d_f90, test2d_f90. Test3d and test2d are C++ executables. Two Python test apps, test2d.py and test3d.py, are also in the test dir.

```
% cd fftmpi/test
% make
```

As with step 1, The builds will be performed with mpicxx, which uses whatever MPI you have installed on your system, and wraps the C++, C, or Fortran compilers installed on your system.

The [buildtest](#) doc page explains how to change to single precision.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You must use build the fftMPI library and the test apps with the same precision setting.

Step 3

Run the test programs from the test dir.

See the Run.sh file for examples of how to launch each of the apps in the various languages. See the [runtest](#) doc page for a list of command-line arguments recognized by all the apps.

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Introduction

The fftMPI library computes multi-dimensional FFTs in parallel where the FFT grid is distributed across processors. Features and limitations of the library are as follows:

- 2d or 3d FFTs
- complex-to-complex FFTs
- single or double precision
- compute FFTs in place, or output to separate memory
- runs on any number of processors, including 1 proc
- allowed grid size in each dimension = any product of 2,3,5 prime factors
- grid decomposition = arbitrary tiling across MPI tasks (explained below)
- initial/final decompositions of grid can be different (useful for convolutions)
- auto-tuning option for a few parameters which affect performance
- 1d FFTs computed by an external library: [FFTW](#), [MKL](#), or [KISS](#)
- data movement/reordering methods can be used without FFTs
- invoke multiple instances of the library (e.g. with MPI sub-communicators)
- callable from C++ or any language via a C interface (e.g. C, Fortran, Python)
- test programs and interface files included for all 4 of these languages
- CPU only execution, currently no OpenMP or GPU support

In the fftMPI context, a "tiling" of the 2d or 3d FFT grid is how it is distributed across processors. Imagine a $N_1 \times N_2$ or $N_1 \times N_2 \times N_3$ grid partitioned into P tiles, where P is the number of MPI tasks (processors). Each tile is a "rectangle" of grid points in 2d or "brick" of grid points in 3d. Each processor's tile can be any size or shape, including empty. The P individual tiles cannot overlap; their union is the entire grid. This means each point of the global FFT grid is owned by a unique processor.

A 2d FFT is performed as a set of N_2 1d FFTs in the first dimension, followed by N_1 1d FFTs in the 2nd dimension. A 3d FFT is performed as $N_2 * N_3$ 1d FFTs in the first dimension, then $N_1 * N_3$ 1d FFTs in the 2nd, then $N_1 * N_2$ 1d FFTs in the third dimension.

The FFT result can overwrite the input values (in-place FFT) or be written to new memory. However note that fftMPI also allocates additional memory internally to buffer MPI send and recv messages.

The 1d FFTs are not computed by fftMPI itself, but rather by calls each processor makes to an external library. As listed above, fftMPI has support for these libraries:

- [FFTW \(version 3 or 2\)](#)
- [Intel MKL](#)

- [KISS FFT](#) (provided with fftMPI)

What fftMPI encodes is the parallel communication necessary to remap grid data between processors. This involves both sending/receiving data between processors and re-ordering data on-processor, between each stage of 1d FFT computations. This distributes the sets of 1d FFT computations across processors, and stores the data for individual 1d FFTs contiguously on each processor.

[fftMPI documentation](#)

Compiling the library

From the src directory, simply type

```
% make
```

This should build fftMPI, so long as you have MPI installed and available in your path. The standard Makefile uses mpicxx for compiling, using whatever C++ compiler it wraps. By default, two shared library files are created, for 2d and 3d FFTs: libfft2dmpi.so and libfft3dmpi.so.

There are also a few provided Makefile.machine files that work on different supercomputers. You can use one of them or create your own edited file and invoke it as

```
% make -f Makefile.machine
```

You should only need to edit the "compiler/linker settings" section at the top of any Makefile.machine.

By default, fftMPI is built to use the provided KISS FFT library for 1d FFTs. It also computes double-precision FFTs (one complex datum = 2 64-bit floating point values). And if using an Intel compiler it uses the TBB (thread building blocks) memory allocator.

Three make variables will change those default settings. You can add one or more of them to any make command:

- p=single # single-precision FFTs (double is default)
- fft=fftw # options: fftw3 (same as fftw), fftw2, mkl, kiss (default)
- tbb=no # do not use TBB with Intel compiler (yes is default)

Here are example make commands using these variables:

```
% make help # see syntax for all options % make p=single # single precision % make fft=fftw # use the FFTW3 lib for 1d FFTs % make lib # build only 2 static libs (2d and 3d) % make shlib fft=mkl # build only 2 shared libs % make all tbb=no # build both static and shared libs
```

The static library build will create libfft2dmpi.a and libfft3dmpi.a.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You must use a value for the "p" variable that matches how your application will allocate data for its FFT grid(s). This insures the single- or double-precision data types used in both the application and within fftMPI match.

You only need to set the tbb variable to no if you get a compile-time error about being able to find the Intel TBB (thread building block) header file.

When building with a 1d FFT package other than KISS, the Makefile assumes the source directory for the package is in your path, so that it can find the appropriate include file. These files are `fftw.h` or `sfftw.h` for double/single precision for FFTW2, `fftw3.h` for FFTW3, and `mkl_dfti.h` for MKL. The KISS library `kissfft.h` file is included in the `src` dir. If the appropriate include file is not found, you will need to add a setting for its directory to `FFT_INC` in the Makefile, something like `-I/home/me/pathforFFTW3/include`.

When building `fftMPI` as shared libraries, the Makefile will include the library files for the 1d FFT package you have chosen in the link command.

These libraries are as follows:

- FFTW2: `libfftw.so`
- FFTW3 double precision: `libfftw3.so`
- FFTW3 single precision: `libfftw3f.so`
- MKL built with Intel compiler: `libmkl_intel_lp64.so`, `libmkl_sequential.so`, `libmkl_core.so`
- MKL built with GNU compiler: `libmkl_gf_lp64.so`, `libmkl_sequential.so`, `libmkl_core.so`
- KISS: no library file

If the build cannot find these library files in the directories specified by your `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable an error will result.

If the appropriate library file is not found, you will need to add a setting for the its directory to `FFT_PATH` in the Makefile, something like `-L/home/me/pathforMKL/lib`.

Note that this is not an issue when building `fftMPI` as static libraries. In that case you will need to insure the build of your application can find the correct 1d FFT library files; see the [buildtest](#) doc page for details.

You may wish to install both the `fftMPI` header files and library files in a location where the build procedure for other applications can find them, e.g. under `/usr/local`. This can be particularly useful for `*.so` shared library files, since your `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable is often already set to look in this location. These commands copy the 3d files; just change 3d to 2d for the 2d files.

```
% cd fftmpi/src
% cp fft3d.h fft3d_wrap.h remap3d_wrap.h /usr/local/include # include files
% cp libffft3dmpi.so /usr/local/lib # library files
```

Note that you typically need super-user or sudo privileges to copy files into `/usr/local` or other system dirs.

[fftMPI documentation](#)

Building the test programs

The test directory has several programs that illustrate how to use `fftMPI`. They can also be used to benchmark its performance.

These are simple, compact codes (about 150 lines each) which illustrate how to setup a distributed FFT grid and invoke `fftMPI` to perform a 3d FFT. They invoke a forward and inverse FFT and compare the initial/final grid points to verify correctness:

- `simple.cpp` : use `fftMPI` as a C++ class
- `simple_c.cpp` : C++/C using `fftMPI` thru its C interface
- `simple_f90.f90` : Fortran using `fftMPI` thru its Fortran interface

- simple.py : Python using fftMPI thru its Python wrapper

These are more complex codes to perform 3d FFTs. They take a variety of command-line arguments to exercise all the options that fftMPI supports. They show how to call all the fftMPI methods:

- test3d.cpp : use fftMPI as a C++ class
- test3d_c.c : C++/C using fftMPI thru its C interface
- test3d_f90.f90 : Fortran using fftMPI thru its Fortran interface
- test3d.py : Python using fftMPI thru its Python wrapper

There are also test2d* files which invoke 2d FFTs. There is no 2d analog of the simple codes.

You can build all the simple and test programs (apps) from the test directory, by typing:

```
% make
```

The resulting executables are

- C++: simple and test3d and test2d
- C: simple_c and test3d_c and test2d_c
- F90: simple_f90 and test3d_f90 and test2d_f90
- Python: simple.py and test3d.py and test2d.py (no build necessary)

The standard Makefile uses mpicxx for compiling and linking the C++ and C programs, and mpifort for the Fortran 90 programs, using whatever C++ and Fortran compilers they wrap. If your MPI installation does not include Fortran support, then you will not have an mpifort and the Fortran test programs will not build.

There are also a few provided Makefile.machine files that work on different supercomputers. You can use one of them or create your own edited file and invoke it as

```
% make -f Makefile.machine
```

By default, the Makefile assumes it will link to a shared version of the fftMPI library, which already includes all the 1d FFT package functions needed to perform FFTs. And the test apps allocate grid arrays to compute double-precision FFTs (one complex datum = 2 64-bit floating point values). And if using an Intel compiler the test apps are built using the TBB (thread building blocks) memory allocator.

As with the src/Makefile for fftMPI, discussed on the [compile](#) doc page, these three make variables will change those default settings. You can add one or more of them to any make command:

- p=single # single-precision FFTs (double is default)
- fft=fftw # options: fftw3 (same as fftw), fftw2, mkl, kiss (default)
- tbb=no # do not use TBB with Intel compiler (yes is default)

Here are example make commands using these variables:

```
% make help # see syntax for all options % make p=single # single precision, p=double is default % make
fft=fftw tbb=no # use the FFTW3 lib for 1d FFTs # options: fftw, fftw3, fftw2, mkl, kiss (default) % make test2d
p=single # build just the C++ test2d app % make test3d_f90 fft=mkl # build just the Fortran test3d app
```

IMPORTANT NOTE: You must use the same value for the "p" variable that was used when building the fftMPI library in the src directory. This insures the single- or double-precision data types used in the test apps for the FFT grid data match what the library uses.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You only need to set the `fft` variable if you are linking to a static version of the `fftMPI` library. In this case, setting the `fft` variable will insure the link command for each test app needs to include the appropriate 1d FFT package library files.

These libraries are as follows:

- FFTW2: `libfftw.so`
- FFTW3 double precision: `libfftw3.so`
- FFTW3 single precision: `libfftw3f.so`
- MKL built with Intel compiler: `libmkl_intel_lp64.so`, `libmkl_sequential.so`, `libmkl_core.so`
- MKL built with GNU compiler: `libmkl_gf_lp64.so`, `libmkl_sequential.so`, `libmkl_core.so`
- KISS: no library file

If the build cannot find these library files in the directories specified by your `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable an error will result.

If the appropriate library file is not found, you will need to add a setting for the its directory to `FFT_PATH` in the Makefile, something like `-L/home/me/pathforMKL/lib`.

You only need to set the `tbb` variable to `no` if you get a compile-time error about being able to find the Intel TBB (thread building block) header file.

The Makefile has two variables `FFT_INC` and `FFT_PATH` which point to the `fftMPI` src dir. This is so the test apps can find the `fftMPI` header files and library files created when you compiled `fftMPI`. If you use `fftMPI` from your own program, built in another location, you will need to either install `fftMPI` in a standard place (e.g. under `/usr/local`) as discussed on the [compile](#) doc page, or you will need settings in your Makefile to point to the `fftMPI` src directory.

[fftMPI documentation](#)

Running the test programs

The test programs (apps) in the `test` dir illustrate how to use `fftMPI`. They also enable experimentation with and benchmarking of the various methods and options that `fftMPI` supports. All of the apps can be launched on any number of processors (including a single processor) via `mpirun`.

Here are example launch commands. Those without a leading `mpirun` will run on a single processor:

```
% simple
% simple_f90
% mpirun -np 12 simple
% mpirun -np 4 simple_c
% mpirun -np 8 python simple.py
```

The simple apps take no command-line arguments. To change the size of the FFT you need to edit the 3 "FFT size" lines near the top of each file.

```
% test3d -g 100 100 100 -n 50
% test3d_c -g 100 100 100 -n 50 -m 1 -i step
% mpirun -np 8 test3d_f90 -g 100 100 100 -n 50 -c all
% mpirun -np 16 test2d -g 1000 2000 -n 100 -t details
% mpirun -np 4 test2d_c -g 500 500 -n 1000 -i 492893 -v
% test2d_f90 -g 256 256 -n 1000
% python test3d.py -g 100 100 100 -n 50
% mpirun -np 16 python test3d.py -g 100 100 100 -n 50
```

The test apps take a variety of optional command-line arguments, all of which are explained below.

IMPORTANT NOTE: To run the Python apps, you must enable Python to find the fftMPI shared library and src/fftm.py wrapper script. To run the Python apps in parallel, you must have mpi4py installed in your Python. See the [usage](#) doc page for details on both these topics.

Command-line arguments:

All possible command-line arguments are listed here. All the settings have default values, so you only need to specify those you wish to change. Additional details are explained below. An explanation of the output of the test programs is also given below.

The test3d (C++) and test3d_c (C) and test3d.py (Python) apps perform 3d FFTs and use identical command-line arguments. The test2d (C++) and test2d_c (C) and test2d.py (Python) apps perform 2d FFTs and take identical arguments to the 3d apps except as noted below for -g, -pin, or -pout.

Note that all the 3d apps should produce identical numerical results, and give very similar performance to each other, since the work is being done by the fftMPI library. Ditto for the 2d apps.

Command-line syntax:

```
% test3d switch args switch args ...
% test2d switch args switch args ...

-h = print help message
-g Nx Ny Nz = grid size (default = 8 8 8) (no Nz for 2d)
-pin Px Py Pz = proc grid (default = 0 0 0) (no Pz for 2d)
    specify 3d grid of procs for initial partition
    0 0 0 = code chooses Px Py Pz, will be bricks (rectangles for 2d)
-pout Px Py Pz = proc grid (default = 0 0 0) (no Pz for 2d)
    specify 3d grid of procs for final partition
    0 0 0 = code chooses Px Py Pz
    will be bricks for mode = 0/2 (rectangles for 2d)
    will be z pencils for mode = 1/3 (y pencils for 2d)
-n Nloop = iteration count (default = 1)
    can use 0 if -tune enabled, then will be set by tuning operation
-m 0/1/2/3 = FFT mode (default = 0)
    0 = 1 iteration = forward full FFT, backward full FFT
    1 = 1 iteration = forward convolution FFT, backward convolution FFT
    2 = 1 iteration = just forward full FFT
    3 = 1 iteration = just forward convolution FFT
    full FFT returns data to original layout
    forward convolution FFT is brick -> z-pencil (y-pencil in 2d)
    backward convolution FFT is z-pencil -> brick (y-pencil in 2d)
-i zero/step/index/82783 = initialization (default = zero)
    zero = initialize grid with 0.0
    step = initialize with 3d step function (2d step function in 2d)
    index = ascending integers 1 to Nx+Ny+Nz (Nx+Ny in 2d)
    digits = random number seed
-tune nper tmax extra
    nper = # of FFTs per trial run
    tmax = tune within tmax CPU secs, 0.0 = unlimited
    extra = 1 for detailed timing of trial runs, else 0
-c point/all/combo = communication flag (default = point)
    point = point-to-point comm
    all = use MPI_all2all collective
    combo = point for pencil2brick, all2all for pencil2pencil
-e pencil/brick = exchange flag (default = pencil)
    pencil = pencil to pencil data exchange (4 stages for full FFT) (3 for 2d)
```

```
brick = brick to pencil data exchange (6 stages for full FFT) (4 for 2d)
-p array/ptr/memcpy
  pack/unpack methods for data remapping (default = memcpy)
  array = array based
  ptr = pointer based
  memcpy = memcpy based
-t = provide more timing details (not set by default)
  include timing breakdown, not just summary
-r = remap only, no 1d FFTs (not set by default)
  useful for debugging
-o = output initial/final grid (not set by default)
  only useful for small problems
-v = verify correctness of answer (not set by default)
  only possible for FFT mode = 0/1
```

More details on the command-line arguments:

The -g option is for the FFT grid size.

The -pin and -pout options determine how the FFT grid is partitioned across processors before and after the FFT.

The -n option is the number of iterations (FFTs) to perform. Note that for modes 0 and 1, each iteration will involve 2 FFTs (forward and inverse).

The -m option selects the mode, which chooses between full FFTs versus convolution FFTs and determines what 1 iteration means. For full FFTs, a forward FFT returns data to its original decomposition. Likewise for an inverse FFT. For convolution FFTs, the data is left in a z-pencil decomposition after a 3d forward FFT or a y-pencil decomposition after a 2d forward FFT. The inverse FFT starts from the z- or y-pencil decomposition and returns the data to its original decomposition.

The -i option determines how the values in the FFT grid are initialized.

The -tune option performs an auto-tuning operation before it performs the FFTs. It sets the values that could be otherwise specified by the -c, -e, -p options. So if those options are also specified, they are ignored if -tune is specified. See the [library tune API](#) for details on the auto-tuning procedure.

The -c option is specified as point or all or combo. It determines whether point2point or all2all communication is performed when the FFT grid data is moved to new processors between successive 1d FFTs. See the [library setup API](#) for details.

The -e option is specified as pencil or brick. For 3d FFTs with pencil, there are 4 communication stages for a full FFT: brick -> x-pencil -> y-pencil -> z-pencil -> brick. Or 3 for a 3d convolution FFT (last stage is skipped). Or 3 for a full 2d FFT (no z-pencil decomposition). Or 2 for a 2d convolution FFT. For 3d FFTs with brick, there are 6 communication stages for a full FFT: brick -> x-pencil -> brick -> y-pencil -> brick -> z-pencil -> brick. Or 5 for a 3d convolution FFT (last stage is skipped). Or 4 for a full 2d FFT (no z-pencil decomposition). Or 3 for a 2d convolution FFT. See the [library setup API](#) for details.

The -p option is specified as array or ptr or memcpy. This setting determines what low-level methods are used for packing and unpacking FFT data that is sent as messages via MPI. See the [library setup API](#) for details.

The -t option produces more timing output by the test app.

The -r option performs no 1d FFTs, it only moves the FFT grid data (remap) between processors.

The -o option prints out grid values before and after the FFTs and is useful for debugging. It should only be used for small grids, else the volume of output can be immense.

The -v option verifies a correct result after all the FFTs are complete. FFT is performed. The results for each grid point should be within epsilon of the starting values. It can only be used for modes 0 and 1, when both forward and inverse FFTs are performed.

Output from test apps:

This run on a desktop machine (dual-socket Broadwell CPU):

```
% mpirun -np 16 test3d -g 128 128 128 -n 10 -t -tune 5 10.0 0
```

produced the following output:

```
3d FFTs with KISS library, precision = double
Grid size: 128 128 128
  initial proc grid: 2 2 4
  x pencil proc grid: 1 4 4
  y pencil proc grid: 4 1 4
  z pencil proc grid: 4 4 1
  3d brick proc grid: 2 2 4
  final proc grid: 2 2 4
Tuning trials & iterations: 9 5
  coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 0 0 2 0.030088 0 0 0 0 0 0
  coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 0 1 2 0.0400121 0 0 0 0 0 0
  coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 1 0 2 0.0360526 0 0 0 0 0 0
  coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 1 1 2 0.0448938 0 0 0 0 0 0
  coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 2 0 2 0.0250025 0 0 0 0 0 0
  coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 2 1 2 0.0238482 0 0 0 0 0 0
  coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 2 1 0 0.0225584 0 0 0 0 0 0
  coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 2 1 1 0.0203406 0 0 0 0 0 0
  coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 2 1 2 0.018153 0 0 0 0 0 0
10 forward and 10 back FFTs on 16 procs
Collective, exchange, pack methods: 2 1 2
Memory usage (per-proc) for FFT grid = 2 MBytes
Memory usage (per-proc) by FFT lib = 3.0008 MBytes
Initialize grid = 0.00136495 secs
FFT setup = 0.000128984 secs
FFT tune = 2.7151 secs
Time for 3d FFTs = 0.35673 secs
  time/fft3d = 0.0178365 secs
  flop rate for 3d FFTs = 11.4977 Gflops
Time for 1d FFTs only = 0.127282 secs
  time/fftl1d = 0.0063641 secs
  fraction of time in 1d FFTs = 0.356802
Time for remaps only = 0.219896 secs
  fraction of time in remaps = 0.616422
Time for remap #1 = 0.028487 secs
  fraction of time in remap #1 = 0.0798558
Time for remap #2 = 0.065825 secs
  fraction of time in remap #2 = 0.184523
Time for remap #3 = 0.0849571 secs
  fraction of time in remap #3 = 0.238155
Time for remap #4 = 0.0452759 secs
  fraction of time in remap #4 = 0.126919
```

Annotated output from test apps:

3d FFTs with KISS library, precision = double

What 1d FFT library was used, also single vs double precision

```
Grid size: 128 128 128
initial proc grid: 2 2 4
x pencil proc grid: 1 4 4
y pencil proc grid: 4 1 4
z pencil proc grid: 4 4 1
3d brick proc grid: 2 2 4
final proc grid: 2 2 4
```

The global FFT grid size and how many processors the grid was partitioned by in each dimension (xyz in this case). The initial and final proc grids are the partitioning for input and output to/from the FFTs. The xyz pencil proc grids are the partitioning for intermediate steps when "-e pencil" is used. The 3d brick proc grid is the intermediate step when "-e brick" is used.

```
Tuning trials & iterations: 9 5 coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 0 0 2 0.030088 0 0 0 0 0 coll
exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 0 1 2 0.0400121 0 0 0 0 0 coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2
r3 r4: 1 0 2 0.0360526 0 0 0 0 0 coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 1 1 2 0.0448938 0 0 0 0 0 coll
exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 2 0 2 0.0250025 0 0 0 0 0 coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2
r3 r4: 2 1 2 0.0238482 0 0 0 0 0 coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 2 1 0 0.0225584 0 0 0 0 0 coll
exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: 2 1 1 0.0203406 0 0 0 0 0 coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2
r3 r4: 2 1 2 0.018153 0 0 0 0 0
```

This output is only produced when the "-tune" option is used. In this case 9 tuning trials were run, each for 5 iterations (5 or 10 FFTs depending on the -m mode). The "coll exch pack" settings for the 9 runs are listed next. These correspond to the "-c", "-e", "-p" settings described above:

- -c: 0 = point, 1 = all, 2 = combo
- -e: 0 = pencil, 1 = brick
- -p: 0 = array, 1 = ptr, 2 = memcpy

The timings for each trial are listed following the coll/exch/pack settings. The 3dFFT timing is the total time for the trial. In this case the other timings are 0.0 because the -tune extra setting was 0. If it had been 1, then an additional timing breakdown for each trial run would be output.

In this case all 6 permutations of "-c" and "-e" were tried. Then the 3 -p options were used with the fastest of the previous 6 runs. The fastest run of all was with -c = 2 (combo), -e = 1 (brick), and -p = 2 (memcpy).

The number of trials and the number of iterations/trial can be adjusted by the tune() method of fffMPI to limit the tuning to the specified -tune tmax setting.

10 forward and 10 back FFTs on 16 procs

```
Collective, exchange, pack methods: 2 1 2
Memory usage (per-proc) for FFT grid = 2 MBytes
Memory usage (per-proc) by FFT lib = 3.0008 MBytes
```

These are the number of FFTs that were performed for the timing results that follow. They were run with the coll/exch/pack settings shown, which are the optimal settings from the tuning trials in this case. The first memory usage line is for the FFT grid owned by the test app. The second memory usage line is for the MPI send/receive buffers and other data allocated internally for this problem by fffMPI.

```
Initialize grid = 0.00136495 secs
FFT setup = 0.000128984 secs
FFT tune = 2.7151 secs
Time for 3d FFTs = 0.35673 secs
  time/fft3d = 0.0178365 secs
  flop rate for 3d FFTs = 11.4977 Gflops
```

This is the timing breakdown of both the setup (initialize by app, FFT setup by fftMPI), the tuning (if performed), and the FFTs themselves. The time per FFT is also give, as well as the flop rate. There are $5N\log_2(N)$ flops performed in an FFT, where N is the total number of 2d or 3d grid points and the log is base 2. The flop rate is aggregate across all the processors.

```
Time for 1d FFTs only = 0.127282 secs
  time/fft1d = 0.0063641 secs
  fraction of time in 1d FFTs = 0.356802
Time for remaps only = 0.219896 secs
  fraction of time in remaps = 0.616422
Time for remap #1 = 0.028487 secs
  fraction of time in remap #1 = 0.0798558
Time for remap #2 = 0.065825 secs
  fraction of time in remap #2 = 0.184523
Time for remap #3 = 0.0849571 secs
  fraction of time in remap #3 = 0.238155
Time for remap #4 = 0.0452759 secs
  fraction of time in remap #4 = 0.126919
```

This extra output is only produced if the "-t" option is used. It gives a breakdown of where the total FFT time was spent. The breakdown is roughly: total = 1d FFTs + remaps. In this case $100\% = 36\% + 62\%$. And total remap = remap #1 + #2 + #3 + #4. In this case $62\% = 8\% + 12\% + 24\% + 13\%$. The summations are not exact (i.e. they don't sum exactly to 100%), because the breakdown timings are performed by separate runs, and timings are not exactly reproducible from run to run. There can also be load-imbalance effects when full FFTs are timed by themselves, versus individual components being run and timed individually.

The remaps operations include the cost for data movement (from one processor to another) and data reordering (on-processor) operations. In this 3d case, there were 4 flavors of remap. From initial grid to x pencils (#1), from x to y pencils (#2), from y to z pencils (#3), and from z pencils to final grid (same as initial grid). Depending on the choice of mode, some of these remaps may not be performed. Also, for modes 0,1 there are 2 FFTs per iteration, so the per-remap timings are averaged over the communication required in both the forward and inverse directions. E.g. remap #3 would be the average time for y to z pencil for the forward FFT, and z to y pencil for the inverse FFT.

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Data layout and optimization

To use fftMPI, an application (app) defines one or more 2d or 3d FFT grids. The data on these grids is owned by the app and distributed across the processors it runs on. To compute an FFT, each processor passes a pointer to the memory which stores its portion of the input grid point values. It also passes a pointer to where it wants the output FFT values stored. The two pointers can be identical to perform an in-place FFT. See the "compute() method API")_api_compute.html for more details.

As explained on the [intro](#) doc page, for fftMPI the 2d or 3d FFT grid data is distributed across processors via a "tiling". Imagine a $N_1 \times N_2$ or $N_1 \times N_2 \times N_3$ grid partitioned into P tiles, where P is the number of MPI tasks (processors). Each tile is a "rectangle" of grid points in 2d or "brick" of grid points in 3d. Each processor's tile can be any size or shape, including empty. The P individual tiles cannot overlap; their union is the entire grid. This means each point of the global FFT grid is owned by a unique processor.

The [setup\(\) method API](#) has arguments for each processor to specify the global grid size, as well as the bounds of its tile for input, and also for output. The input and output tilings can be different, which is useful for performing a convolution operation as described below. There is also an option to permute the ordering of data on each processor on output versus its initial ordering.

Each processor must store the data for its tile contiguously in memory. The [setup\(\) method API](#) arguments for the global grid size are (nfast,nmid,nslow) for 3d FFTs and (nfast,nslow) for 2d FFT. These do NOT refer to spatial dimensions, e.g. x,y,z. Instead they refer to how the grid points stored by each processor in its tile of values are ordered in its local memory.

Each grid point value is a complex datum, with both a real and imaginary value. Those 2 values are stored consecutively in memory. For double-precision FFTs, each value is a 64-bit floating point number. For single-precision FFTs, it is a 32-bit floating point number. For the tile of grid points, the nfast dimension varies fastest (i.e. two grid points whose fast index differs by 1 are consecutive in memory), the nmid dimension (for 3d) varies next fastest, and the nslow dimension varies slowest.

Again, to reemphasize, for a 3d grid the fftMPI library does NOT know or care which of the 3 indices correspond to spatial dimensions x,y,z but only which are the fast, mid, slow indices.

As a concrete example, assume a global 3d FFT grid is defined with (nfast,mid,nslow) = (32,20,45) and a particular processor owns a 2x3x2 tile of the 3d grid, which could be located anywhere within the global grid. That processor thus owns data for $2 \times 3 \times 2 = 12$ grid points. It stores 12 complex datums or 24 floating point numbers. For double precision, this would be $24 \times 8 = 192$ bytes of grid data.

The processor must store its 24 floating point values contiguously in memory as follows, where R/I are the real/imaginary pair of values for one complex datum:

R1, I1, R2, I2, ... R23, I23, R24, I24

Call the 3 indices of the global grid I,J,K. For the 2x3x2 tile, an individual complex grid point is Gijk. Then the 12 grid points must be ordered in memory as:

G111, G211, G121, G221, G131, G231, G112, G212, G122, G222, G132, G232

Finally, as mentioned above, a permuted ordering can be specified for output of the FFT. This means that the ordering of data is altered within each output tile stored by all the processors. For example, for a 2d FFT, all processors can own data with a row-wise ordering on input, and with a column-wise ordering on output. See the discussion of a convolution operation below. The [setup\(\) method](#) doc page explains permutation in detail, and gives a concrete example.

Here are a few other points worth mentioning:

- For C++ or C, a processor can store its tile as a 2d or 3d array accessed by pointers to pointers, e.g. a "double **array2d" or "double **array3d". However, the underlying data must be allocated so as to be contiguous in memory. The address of the first datum should be used when calling fftMPI, not the "double **" or "double ***" pointer. The library will then treat the data as a 1d vector.
- For Fortran, a 2d or 3d array is always allocated so that the data is contiguous, so the name of the array can be used when calling fftMPI. Note that in Fortran array data is stored with the first index varying fastest, e.g. array(4,2) follows array(3,2) in memory for a 2d array. For C/C++ it is the opposite. The last index varies fastest, e.g. array33 follows array32 in memory.
- For Python, you must use Numpy vectors or arrays to store a tile of grid points. They allocate the underlying data contiguously with a C-like ordering. You can simply call fftMPI with the name of the

vector or array; the Python wrapper will convert that to a pointer to the underlying 1d vector which it passes to fftMPI.

- What is NOT allowed in a data layout is for a processor to own a scattered or random set of rows, columns, grid sub-sections, or individual grid points of a 2d or 3d grid. Such a data distribution might be natural, for example, in a torus-wrap mapping of a 2d matrix to processors. If this is the case for your app, you will need to write your own remapping method that puts the data in an acceptable layout for input to fftMPI.
- It's OK for a particular processor to own no data on input and/or output. E.g. if there are more processors than grid points in a particular dimension. In this case the processor subsection in 2d should be specified as (ilo:ihi,jlo:jhi) with ilo > ihi and/or jlo > jhi. Similarly in 3d.

Here are example array allocations for a processor's tile of data for a 3d double-precision FFT where the tile size is 30x20x10 in the nfast,nmid,nslow dimensions. Note the difference between Fortran versus the other languages based on native array storage order as discussed in the preceding bullets.

Each grid point stores a (real,imaginary) pair of values in consecutive memory locations. So the arrays can be defined as 4d where dim=2 varies fastest, or 3d where the nfast dim=30 is doubled.

C or C++:

```
double grid1020302;  
double grid102060;
```

Fortran:

```
real(8), dimension(2,30,20,10) grid  
real(8), dimension(60,20,10) grid
```

Python:

```
grid = numpy.zeros(10, 20, 30, 2, np.float64)  
grid = numpy.zeros(10, 20, 60, np.float64)
```

Here are examples of conceptual data layouts that fftMPI allows:

- Each processor initially owns a few rows (or columns) of a 2d grid or planes of a 3d grid and the transformed data is returned in the same layout.
- Each processor initially owns a few rows of a 2d array or planes or pencils of a 3d array. To save communication inside the FFT, the output layout is different, with each processor owning a few columns (2d) or planes or pencils in a different dimension (3d). Then a convolution can be performed by the application after the forward FFT, followed by an inverse FFT that returns the data to its original layout.
- Each processor initially owns a 2d or 3d subsection of the grid (rectangles or bricks) and the transformed data is returned in the same layout. Or it could be returned in a column-wise or pencil layout as in the convolution example of the previous bullet.

Optimization of data layouts

As explained on the [intro](#) doc page, a 2d FFT for a N1 x N2 grid is performed as a set of N2 1d FFTs in the first dimension, followed by N1 1d FFTs in the 2nd dimension. A 3d FFT for a N1 x N2 x N3 grid is performed as N2*N3 1d FFTs in the first dimension, then N1*N3 1d FFTs in the 2nd, then N1*N2 1d FFTs in the third dimension.

In the context of the discussion above, this means the 1st set of 1d FFTs is performed in the fast-varying dimension, and the last set of 1d FFTs is performed in the slow-varying dimension. For 3d FFTs, the middle set of 1d FFTs is performed in the mid-varying dimension.

While fftMPI allows for a variety of input and output data layouts, it will run fastest when the input and outputs layout do not require additional data movement before or after performing an FFT.

For both 2d and 3d FFTs an optimal input layout is one where each processor already owns the entire fast-varying dimension of the data array and each processor has (roughly) the same amount of data. In this case, no initial remapping of data is required; the first set of 1d FFTs can be performed immediately.

Similarly, an optimal output layout is one where each processor owns the entire slow-varying dimension and again (roughly) the same amount of data. Additionally it is one where the permutation is specified as 1 for 2d and as 2 for 3d, so that what was originally the slow-varying dimension is now the fast-varying dimension (for the last set of 1d FFTs). In this case, no final remapping of data is required; the data can be left in the layout used for the final set of 1d FFTs. This is a good way to perform the convolution operation explained above.

Note that these input and output layouts may or may not make sense for a specific app. But using either or both of them will reduce the cost of the FFT operation.

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Using the fftMPI library from your program

The source code for applications (apps) in the test dir are examples of how to use fftMPI from C++, C, Fortran, and Python. The apps that start with the word "simple" are about 150 lines each and are a complete illustration of how to setup a distributed grid and perform an FFT. The apps that start with "test3d" or "test2d" are more complex; they take many optional command-line arguments that exercise all the options and methods that fftMPI provides. An explanation of all the command-line options is on the [runtest](#) doc page.

Details for all 4 languages are given here of what any application needs to include to perform 3d FFTs or 3d Remaps. Just change "3" to "2" to perform 2d FFTs or 2d Remaps. You can perform both 2d and 3d FFTs or Remaps from the same app, by including both the 2d and 3d header files and linking to both the 2d and 3d fftMPI library files.

Calling fftMPI from your source code

Any file that makes a call to fftMPI needs to include a header file that defines the fftMPI API. These code lines also show how to allocate grids for single or double precision FFTs or Remaps.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As explained on the [compile](#) doc page, it is a compile-time choice to build fftMPI to perform either single or double precision FFTs. Your application must allocate its FFT grid data to match the library precision setting. You can look at the test apps to see how they do this in a flexible way so that the app can choose to perform its FFTs in either single or double precision.

In these code examples, fftsize is the number of grid points owned by the processor for an FFT. The "2" is for a pair of (real,imaginary) values stored for each grid point. If a remap is being performed "2" could be a different value, as explained on the [remap API](#) doc page. The value of fftsize to use in an app is returned by the [setup\(\)](#) [method](#) and may include additional memory space for later stages of the FFT.

C++:

```

#include "fft3d.h"          // if performing FFTs
#include "remap3d.h"       // if performing Remaps
using namespace FFTMPI_NS;

work = (float *) malloc(2*fftsize*sizeof(float)); // single precision
work = (double *) malloc(2*fftsize*sizeof(double)); // double precision

```

The header files `fft3d.h` and `remap3d.h` define a typedef for `FFT_SCALAR` which is set to "float" or "double" depending on the precision you build `fftMPI` with. So you can define work vectors to be of type `FFT_SCALAR` if you wish.

C:

```

#include "fft3d_wrap.h"    // if performing FFTs
#include "remap3d_wrap.h" // if performing Remaps

work = (float *) malloc(2*fftsize*sizeof(float)); // single precision
work = (double *) malloc(2*fftsize*sizeof(double)); // double precision

```

As with C++, you can define work vectors to be of type `FFT_SCALAR`.

Fortran:

```

use iso_c_binding      ! use these lines in any subroutine/function that calls fftMPI
use fft3d_wrap        ! if performing FFTs
use remap3d_wrap      ! if performing Remaps

real(4), allocatable, target :: work(:) ! single precision
real(8), allocatable, target :: work(:) ! double precision
allocate(work(2*fftsize))

```

Python:

```

import numpy as np
from mpi4py import MPI
from fftmpi import FFT3dMPI # if performing FFTs
from fftmpi import Remap3dMPI # if performing Remaps

work = np.zeros(2*fftsize,np.float32) # single precision
work = np.zeros(2*fftsize,np.float) # double precision

```

To use `fftMPI` from Python, you must have Numpy and `mpi4py` installed in your Python. This is discussed further below.

Building your app with `fftMPI`

These header files listed above for each language are all in the `fftMPI` src directory. When you compile your app, it must be able to find the appropriate header file. The library files `libfft3dmpi.so` and `libfft2dmpi.so` (or `*.a` equivalents) are also in the `fftMPI` src directory, after [building the library](#):

- C++: `fft3d.h`, `remap3d.h`
- C: `fft3d_wrap.h`, `remap3d_wrap.h`
- Fortran: `fft3d_wrap.f90`, `remap3d_wrap.f90`
- Python: `fftmipi.py` (contains both a `FFT3dMPI` and `Remap3dMPI` class)

For C++ and C, the compile and link commands can be something like this:

```
mpicxx -I/home/me/fftmpl/src -c test3d.cpp
mpicxx -L/home/me/fftmpl/src test3d.o -lfft3dmpi -o test3d
```

where the `-I` and `-L` switches give the path to the fftMPI src dir.

For Fortran, the `fft3d_wrap.f90` and/or `remap3d_wrap.f90` files need to be in the directory with your app files. So you can copy it there; the `fft*wrap.f90` files are already present in the test dir. The compile and link commands can then be something like this:

```
mpif90 -I/home/me/fftmpl/src -c fft3d_wrap.f90
mpif90 -I/home/me/fftmpl/src -c test3d_f90.f90
mpif90 -L/home/me/fftmpl/src test3d_f90.o fft3d_wrap.o -lfft3dmpi -lstdc++ -o test3d_f90
```

where the `-I` and `-L` switches give the path to the fftMPI src dir.

For Python, there is no build step. However your Python script needs to be able to find the `src/fftmpl.py` and library files at run time; see the next section.

Note that if you built fftMPI as a static library, using an external 1d FFT library (FFTW or Intel MKL) then the link lines above also need to include the 1d FFT library. If you built fftMPI as a shared library this is not needed; the dependencies on the 1d FFT libraries were satisfied when the fftMPI library was built. See the [buildtest](#) doc page for details on how to include these 1d FFT libraries in the link. To use the provided KISS FFT library (just a header file), no additional link arguments are needed.

Running your app with Python

To use fftMPI from Python, there are 3 things to consider. If any of them are not satisfied you will get a run-time error when you launch your Python script. Each topic is discussed in more detail below:

- Numpy and `mpi4py` installed in your Python
- app finds the `src/fftmpl.py` file
- app finds the fftMPI library file

(1) Numpy and `mpi4py` must be installed in your Python

The allocation of the FFT grid in your app must be via Numpy vectors or arrays, which are then passed to fftMPI. Numpy is a numeric package already installed in most Pythons.

The `mpi4py` package is a wrapper on MPI and allows you to run Python scripts in parallel.

You can test for both of these packages as follows:

```
% python
>>> import numpy as np
>>> from mpi4py import MPI
```

If an error results with either import command you will have to install the corresponding package.

For Numpy, go to <http://www.numpy.org> and follow the directions to download/install Numpy.

For `mpi4py`, go to <http://www.mpi4py.org>, unpack it, and install it via pip:

```
pip install mpi4py
```

Or if you are using [anaconda](#) for your Python package management, you can type the following to download and install either package

```
conda install numpy
conda install mpi4py
```

After mpi4py imports successfully, try running the following test.py script on a few processors, like this `mpirun -np 4 python test.py`

```
# test.py script
from mpi4py import MPI
world = MPI.COMM_WORLD
me = world.rank
nprocs = world.size
print "Me %d Nprocs %d" % (me,nprocs)
```

You should get 4 lines of output "Me N Nprocs 4", where N = 0,1,2,3.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When mpi4py is installed in your Python, it compiles an MPI library (e.g. inside conda) or uses a pre-existing MPI library it finds on your system. This **MUST** be the same MPI library that fftMPI and your app are built with. If they do not match, you will typically get run-time MPI errors when your app runs.

You can inspect the path to the MPI library that mpi4py uses like this:

```
% python
>>> import mpi4py
>>> mpi4py.get_config()
```

(2) Your app must be able to find the `src/fftmpi.py` file

The `src/fftmpi.py` file is a Python wrapper on the `fftMPI C` interface. Python loads it when a statement like this is executed:

```
from fftmpi import FFT3dMPI
```

If this fails because it cannot find `fftmpi.py`, you can do one of two things:

(a) Set the `PYTHONPATH` environment variable to include the `fftMPI src` dir, like this, either from the command line or in your shell start-up script:

```
setenv PYTHONPATH $PYTHONPATH:/home/sjplimp/fftmpi/src # csh or tcsh
export PYTHONPATH=$PYTHONPATH:/home/sjplimp/fftmpi/src # bash
```

(b) From your Python app, you can augment the search path directly:

```
path_fftmpi = "/home/me/fftmpi/src"
sys.path.append(path_fftmpi)
from fftmpi import FFT3dMPI
```

(3) Your app must be able to find the `fftMPI library` file

Python loads the `fftMPI library` when a statement like this is executed. It looks for the `fft3dmpi.so` file. Note that you must build `fftMPI` as a shared library to use it from Python.

```
fft = FFT3dMPI(world,precision)
```

If this fails because it cannot find the library file (similar for 2d FFTs, or 3d/2d Remaps), you can do one of two things:

(a) You can add the fftMPI src dir to your LD_LIBRARY_PATH environment variable, e.g.

```
setenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH $LD_LIBRARY_PATH:/home/me/fftmpi/src # csh or tcsh
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$LD_LIBRARY_PATH:/home/me/fftmpi/src # bash
```

(b) You can "install" the fftMPI library file in a location your where your system can find it, such as /usr/local/lib. See the [compile](#) doc page for details on installing fftMPI after you build it. This typically requires super-user or sudo privileges.

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API overview and simple example code

The fftMPI library has 4 classes: FFT3d, FFT2d, Remap3d, Remap2d. The FFT classes perform 3d and 2d FFTs. The Remap classes perform a data remap, which communicates and reorders the data that is distributed 3d and 2d arrays across processors. They can be used if you want to only rearrange data, but not perform an FFT.

The basic way to use either of the FFT classes is to instantiate the class and call setup() once to define how the FFT grid is distributed across processors for both input to and output from the FFT. Then invoke the compute() method as many times as needed to perform forward and/or inverse FFTs. Destruct the class when you are done using it.

Example code to do all of this for 3d FFTs in C++ is [shown below](#). This code is a copy of the test/simple.cpp file. There are also equivalent files in the test dir for C, Fortran, and Python: simple_c.c, simple_f90.f90, and simple.py.

If a different size FFT or different grid distribution is needed, the FFT classes can be instantiated as many times as needed.

Using the Remap classes is similar, where the remap() method replaces compute().

The choice to operate on single versus double precision data must be made at compile time, as explained on the [compile](#) doc page.

These are the methods that can be called for either the FFT3d or FFT2d classes:

- [constructor and destructor](#)
- [setup\(\)](#) = define grid size and input/output layouts
- [setup_memory\(\)](#) = caller provide memory for FFT to use
- [set\(\)](#) = set a parameter affecting how FFT is performed
- [tune\(\)](#) = auto-tune parameters that affect how FFT is performed
- [compute\(\)](#) = compute a single forward or inverse FFT
- [only_1d_ffts\(\)](#) = compute just 1d FFTs, no data movement
- [only_remaps\(\)](#) = just data movement, no FFTs
- [only_one_remap\(\)](#) = just one pass of data movement
- [get\(\)](#) = query parameter or timing information

See these apps in the test dir for examples of how all these methods are called from different languages:

- test3d.cpp, test3d_c.cpp, test3d_f90.f90, test3d.py
- test2d.cpp, test2d_c.cpp, test2d_f90.f90, test2d.py

These are methods that can be called for either the Remap3d or Remap2d classes:

- [constructor and destructor](#)
- `setup()` = define grid size and input/output layouts
- `set()` = set a parameter affecting how Remap is performed
- `remap()` = perform the the Remap

Simple example code

These files in the text dir of the fftMPI distribution compute a forward/inverse FFT on any number of procs. The size of the FFT is hardcoded at the top of the file. Each file is about 150 lines with comments:

- simple.cpp
- simple_c.c
- simple_f90.f90
- simple.py

You should be able to compile/run any of them as follows:

```
cd test make simple mpirun -np 4 simple # run C++ example on 4 procs simple_c # run C example on 1 proc
mpirun -np 10 simple_f90 # run Fortran example on 10 procs mpirun -np 6 python simple.py # run Python
example on 6 procs
```

You must link to the fftMPI library built for double-precision FFTs. In the simple source codes, you could replace "3d" by "2d" for 2d FFTs.

The C++ code is in the next section.

```
// Compute a forward/inverse double precision complex FFT using fftMPI
// change FFT size by editing 3 "FFT size" lines
// run on any number of procs

// Run syntax:
// % simple          # run in serial
// % mpirun -np 4 simple # run in parallel

#include

#include "fft3d.h"

using namespace FFTMPI_NS;

// FFT size

#define NFAST 128
#define NMID 128
#define NSLOW 128

// precision-dependent settings

#ifdef FFT_SINGLE
```

```

int precision = 1;
#else
int precision = 2;
#endif

// main program

int main(int narg, char **args)
{
    // setup MPI

    MPI_Init(&narg,&args);
    MPI_Comm world = MPI_COMM_WORLD;

    int me,nprocs;
    MPI_Comm_size(world,&nprocs);
    MPI_Comm_rank(world,&me);

    // instantiate FFT

    FFT3d *fft = new FFT3d(world,precision);

    // simple algorithm to factor Nprocs into roughly cube roots

    int npfast,npmid,npslow;

    npfast = (int) pow(nprocs,1.0/3.0);
    while (npfast <nprocs) {
        if (nprocs % npfast == 0) break;
        npfast++;
    }
    int npmidslow = nprocs / npfast;
    npmid = (int) sqrt(npmidslow);
    while (npmid <npmidslow) {
        if (npmidslow % npmid == 0) break;
        npmid++;
    }
    npslow = nprocs / npfast / npmid;

    // partition grid into Npfast x Npmid x Npslow bricks

    int nfast,nmid,nslow;
    int ilo,ihl,jlo,jhi,klo,khi;

    nfast = NFAST;
    nmid = NMID;
    nslow = NSLOW;

    int ipfast = me % npfast;
    int ipmid = (me/npfast) % npmid;
    int ipslow = me / (npfast*npmid);

    ilo = (int) 1.0*ipfast*nfast/npfast;
    ihl = (int) 1.0*(ipfast+1)*nfast/npfast - 1;
    jlo = (int) 1.0*ipmid*nmid/npmid;
    jhi = (int) 1.0*(ipmid+1)*nmid/npmid - 1;
    klo = (int) 1.0*ipslow*nslow/npslow;
    khi = (int) 1.0*(ipslow+1)*nslow/npslow - 1;

    // setup FFT, could replace with tune()

```

```

int fftsize, sendsize, recvsize;
fft->setup(nfast, nmid, nslow,
          ilo, ihi, jlo, jhi, klo, khi, ilo, ihi, jlo, jhi, klo, khi,
          0, fftsize, sendsize, recvsize);

// tune FFT, could replace with setup()

//fft->tune(nfast, nmid, nslow,
//         ilo, ihi, jlo, jhi, klo, khi, ilo, ihi, jlo, jhi, klo, khi,
//         0, fftsize, sendsize, recvsize, 0, 5, 10.0, 0);

// initialize each proc's local grid
// global initialization is specific to proc count

FFT_SCALAR *work = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(2*fftsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));

int n = 0;
for (int k = klo; k <= khi; k++) {
    for (int j = jlo; j <= jhi; j++) {
        for (int i = ilo; i <= ihi; i++) {
            work[n] = (double) n;
            n++;
            work[n] = (double) n;
            n++;
        }
    }
}

// perform 2 FFTs

double timestart = MPI_Wtime();
fft->compute(work, work, 1); // forward FFT
fft->compute(work, work, -1); // inverse FFT
double timestop = MPI_Wtime();

if (me == 0) {
    printf("Two %dx%dx%d FFTs on %d procs as %dx%dx%d grid\n",
          nfast, nmid, nslow, nprocs, npfast, npmid, npslow);
    printf("CPU time = %g secs\n", timestop-timestart);
}

// find largest difference between initial/final values
// should be near zero

n = 0;
double mydiff = 0.0;
for (int k = klo; k <= khi; k++) {
    for (int j = jlo; j <= jhi; j++) {
        for (int i = ilo; i <= ihi; i++) {
            if (fabs(work[n]-n) > mydiff) mydiff = fabs(work[n]-n);
            n++;
            if (fabs(work[n]-n) > mydiff) mydiff = fabs(work[n]-n);
            n++;
        }
    }
}

double alldiff;
MPI_Allreduce(&mydiff, &alldiff, 1, MPI_DOUBLE, MPI_MAX, world);
if (me == 0) printf("Max difference in initial/final values = %g\n", alldiff);

// clean up

```

```
    free(work);
    delete fft;
    MPI_Finalize();
}
```

[fftMPI documentation](#)

API for FFT constructor and destructor

These fftMPI methods create and destroy an instance of the FFT3d or FFT2d class. The code examples are for 3d FFTs. Just replace "3d" by "2d" for 2d FFTs.

Multiple instances can be instantiated by the calling program, e.g. if you need to define FFTs with different input or output layouts of data across processors or to run on different subsets of processors. The MPI communicator argument for the constructor defines the set of processors which share the FFT data and perform the parallel FFT.

API:

```
FFT3d(MPI_Comm comm, int precision);    // constructor
~FFT3d();                               // destructor
```

The comm argument in the constructor is an MPI communicator. The precision argument is 1 for single-precision (two 32-bit floating point numbers = 1 complex datum), and 2 for double-precision (two 64-bit floating point numbers = 1 complex datum). The precision is checked by the fftMPI library to insure it was compiled with a matching precision. See the [compile](#) doc page for how to compile fftMPI for single versus double precision.

C++:

```
MPI_Comm world = MPI_COMM_WORLD;
int precision = 2;

FFT3d *fft = new FFT3d(world,precision);
delete fft;
```

C:

```
MPI_Comm world = MPI_COMM_WORLD;
int precision = 2;
void *fft;

fft3d_create(world,precision,&fft);
fft3d_destroy(fft);
```

Fortran:

```
integer world,precision
type(c_ptr) :: fft

world = MPI_COMM_WORLD
precision = 2

call fft3d_create(world,precision,fft)
call fft3d_destroy(fft)
```

Python:

```
from mpi4py import MPI

world = MPI.COMM_WORLD
precision = 2

fft = FFT3dMPI(world, precision)
del fft
```

[fftMPI documentation](#)

API for FFT `setup()` and `setup_memory()`

These `fftMPI` methods are invoked once to setup an FFT. They define the global grid size, the input/output layouts of data across processors, and various parameters which can affect how the FFT is computed. The code examples at the bottom of the page are for 3d FFTs. Just replace "3d" by "2d" for 2d FFTs. Note that the `setup()` method has a 3d and 2d version.

An alternative to the `setup()` method is the `tune()` method described on the [tune API](#) doc page. One or the other method must be invoked before computing actual FFTs, but not both.

API:

```
int collective = 0/1/2 = point/all/combo (default = 2)    // 6 variables
int exchange = 0/1 = pencil/brick (default = 0)
int packflag = array/ptr/memcpy = 0/1/2 (default = 2)
int memoryflag = 0/1 (default = 1)
int scaled = 0/1 (default = 1)
int remaponly = 0/1 (default = 0)

void setup(int nfast, int nmid, int nslow,                // 3d version
           int in_ilo, int in_ihi, int in_jlo,
           int in_jhi, int in_klo, int in_khi,
           int out_ilo, int out_ihi, int out_jlo,
           int out_jhi, int out_klo, int out_khi,
           int permute,
           int &fftsize, int &sendsize, int &recvsize)

void setup(int nfast, int nslow,                          // 2d version
           int in_ilo, int in_ihi, int in_jlo, int in_jhi,
           int out_ilo, int out_ihi, int out_jlo, int out_jhi,
           int permute,
           int &fftsize, int &sendsize, int &recvsize)

void setup_memory(FFT_SCALAR *sendbuf, FFT_SCALAR *recvbuf)
```

The first 6 lines in the API section above are names of public variables within the FFT class which can be set to enable options. All of them have reasonable default settings. So you typically don't need to reset them.

If reset, the first 4 variables must be set before the `setup()` call. Once `setup()` is invoked, changing them has no effect.

The last 2 variables can be set (or changed) anytime before the [compute\(\)](#) method is called to perform an FFT.

To set these variables from C, Fortran, Python, there is a `set()` method which needs to be called. See syntax details in the code examples below.

The "collective" variable = 0/1/2 corresponds to 3 algorithmic choices for performing collective communication when FFT grid data moves to new processors between stages of 1d FFTs.

The "point" setting (0) invokes point-to-point `MPI_Send()` and `MPI_Receive()` methods between pairs of processors to send/receive data.

The "all" setting (1) invokes the `MPI_All2all()` method within subsets of processors that need to exchange data.

The "combo" setting (2) is a combination of the other options. It invokes point-to-point MPI methods for pencil-to-brick data movement, and the all2all MPI method for pencil-to-pencil data movement.

The "exchange" variable = 0/1 corresponds to 2 algorithmic choices for how many times FFT grid data moves to new processors between stages of 1d FFTs.

The "pencil" setting (0) moves data once between each pair of 1d FFT stages. For example, assume the fast dimension corresponds to x, and the slow dimension to y. Then to move data between an x-pencil layout to a y-pencil layout, one data remap is performed.

The "brick" setting (1) moves data twice between each pair of 1d FFT stages. For example, to move data between an x-pencil layout to a y-pencil layout, one data remap is performed to go from an x-pencil layout to a 3d brick (or 2d rectangle) layout, and a second data remap to go from brick (rectangle) layout to a y-pencil layout.

The "packflag" variable = 0/1/2 corresponds to 3 algorithmic choices for packing/unpacking FFT grid data into MPI communication buffers.

The "array" setting (0) accesses the local FFT grid data as a 3d (or 2d) array.

The "ptr" setting (1) accesses the local FFT grid data as a 1d vector using pointers.

The "memcpy" setting (2) is similar to the "ptr" setting, except data is copied via a `memcpy()` function rather than looping over it one datum at a time.

If the "memoryflag" variable is 1, then `fftMPI` will allocate memory internally to use for sending/receiving messages. If "memoryflag" is set to 0, then the caller must allocate the memory and pass pointers to the library via a `setup_memory()` call before the `compute()` method is invoked. The required length of these buffers is returned by the `setup()` method as `sendsize` and `recvsize`.

If the "scaled" variable is 1, then a forward FFT followed by an inverse FFT will return values equal to the initial FFT grid values. If the "scaled" variable is 0, then the same operation would produce final values that are a factor of N larger than the initial values, where N = total # of points in the FFT grid (3d or 2d).

The `setup()` method can only be called once. Only the 3d case is illustrated below for each language; the 2d analogs should be clear.

The `nfast`, `nmid`, `nslow` arguments are the size of the global 3d FFT grid (`nfast`, `nslow` for 2d). As explained on the [layout](#) doc page, they do NOT refer to dimensions x or y or z in a spatial sense. Rather they refer to the ordering of grid points in the caller's memory for the 3d "brick" of grid points that each processor owns. The points in the `nfast` dimension are consecutive in memory, points in the `nmid` dimension are separated by stride `nfast` in

memory, and points in the nslow dimension are separated by stride nfast*nmid.

The "in/out ijk lo/hi" indices define the tile of the 3d or 2d global grid that each processor owns before and after a forward or inverse FFT is computed. See the [compute](#) doc page for details. Again, i/j/k correspond to fast/mid/slow, NOT to x/y/z.

As explained on the [layout](#) doc page, a tile is a brick in 3d or rectangle in 2d. Each index can range from 0 to N-1 inclusive, where N is the corresponding global grid dimension. The lo/hi indices are the first and last point (in that dimension) that the processor owns. If a processor owns no grid point (e.g. on input), then its lo index (in one or more dimensions) should be one larger than its hi index.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When calling fftMPI from Fortran, the index ranges are from 1 to N inclusive, not 0 to N-1.

Here are three examples for 2d FFT grids:

```
in_ilo = 10, in_ihi = 20
in_jlo = 100, in_jhi = 110
```

```
in_ilo = 10, in_ihi = 10
in_jlo = 100, in_jhi = 109
```

```
in_ilo = 10, in_ihi = 9
in_jlo = 100, in_jhi = 110
```

The first means the processor owns an 11x11 rectangle of grid points. The second means the processor owns a 1x10 rectangle of grid points. The third means the processor owns no grid points.

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is up to the calling app to insure that a valid tiling of the global grid across all processors is passed to fftMPI. As explained on the [layout](#) doc page, "valid" means that every grid point is owned by a unique processor and the union of all the tiles is the global grid.

The permute argument to setup() triggers a permutation in storage order of fast/mid/slow for the FFT output. A value of 0 means no permutation. A value of 1 means permute once = mid->fast, slow->mid, fast->slow. A value of 2 means permute twice = slow->fast, fast->mid, mid->slow. For 2d FFTs, the only allowed permute values are 0,1. As explained on the [layout](#) doc page, this can be useful when performing convolution operations, to avoid extra communication after the FFT is performed.

Note that the permute setting does not change the meaning of the "out ijk lo/hi" indices relative to the nfast,nmid,nslow grid dimensions. It just changes the ordering of the grid point data within a processors output tile. For example, say a processor's output tile is 20x60x32, located anywhere in the global Nfast x Nmid x Nslow grid.

As explained on the [layout](#) doc page, if permute = 0, then on input and output the Nfast dimension varies fastest, i.e. for a fixed pair of Nmid,Nslow indices, the 20 grid points with Nfast indices 1 to 20 are consecutive in memory. The Nmid dimension varies next fastest. And the Nslow dimension varies slowest, i.e. for a fixed pair of Nfast,Nmid indices, the 32 grid points with Nslow indices 1 to 32 are spaced in memory with stride = 1200 = 20*60.

If permute = 1, then on output only (input ordering is not changed), the Nmid dimension now varies fastest, i.e. for a fixed pair of Nfast,Nslow indices, the 60 grid points with Nmid indices 1 to 60 are consecutive in memory. The Nslow dimension now varies next fastest. And the Nfast dimension now varies slowest, i.e. for a fixed pair of Nmid,Nslow indices, the 20 grid points with Nfast indices 1 to 20 are spaced in memory with stride = 1920 =

60*32.

Similarly if `permute = 1`, then on output only, the `Nslow` dimension now varies fastest, i.e. for a fixed pair of `Nfast,Nmid` indices, the 32 grid points with `Nslow` indices 1 to 32 are consecutive in memory. The `Nfast` dimension now varies next fastest. And the `Nmid` dimension now varies slowest, i.e. for a fixed pair of `Nfast,Nslow` indices, the 60 grid points with `Nmid` indices 1 to 60 are spaced in memory with `stride = 640 = 20*32`.

Three values are returned by `setup()`. `Fftsize` is the max number of FFT grid points the processor will own at any stage of the FFT (start, intermediate, end). Note that it is possible for the output size to be larger than the input size, and an intermediate size can be larger than both the input or output sizes.

Thus `fftsize` is the size of the FFT array the caller should allocate to store its FFT grid points. Note that `fftsize` is the # of complex datums the processor owns. Thus the caller allocation should be `2*fftsize` doubles for double-precision FFTs, and `2*fftsize` floats for single-precision FFTs. As explained on the [compute](#) doc page, the caller can either perform an FFT in-place (one FFT grid) or allocate separate input and output grids. In the latter case, the output grid should be of size `fftsize`. The input grid can be exactly the size of the input data (i.e. possibly smaller than `fftsize`).

The returned `sendsize` and `recvsize` are the length of buffers needed to perform the MPI sends and receives for the data remapping operations for a 2d or 3d FFT. If the `memoryflag` variable is set to 1 (the default, see description above), `fftMPI` will allocate these buffers. The caller can ignore `sendsize` and `recvsize`. If the `memoryflag` variable is set to 0, the caller must allocate the two buffers of these lengths and pass them to `fftMPI` via the `setup_memory()` method, as explained next.

The `setup_memory()` method can only be called if the "memorysize" variable is set to 1, in which case it must be called. The caller allocates two buffers (`sendbuf` and `recvbuf`) with lengths `sendsize` and `recvsize` respectively, and passes them to `fftMPI`. `Sendsize` and `recvsize` are values returned by the `setup()` method.

The `FFT_SCALAR` datatype in the `setup_memory()` API above, is defined by `fftMPI` to be "double" (64-bit) or "float" (32-bit) for double-precision or single-precision FFTs.

Note that unlike `fftsize`, `sendsize` and `recvsize` are NOT a count of complex values, but are the number of doubles or floats the two buffers must be able to hold, for double- or single-precision FFTs respectively.

C++:

```
int cflag, eflag, pflag, mflag, sflag, rflag;

fft->collective = cflag;
fft->exchange = eflag;
fft->packflag = pflag;
fft->memoryflag = mflag;

fft->scaled = sflag;
fft->remaponly = rflag;

int nfast, nmid, nslow;
int in_ilo, in_ihi, in_jlo, in_jhi, in_klo, in_khi;
int out_ilo, out_ihi, out_jlo, out_jhi, out_klo, out_khi;
int permute, fftsize, sendsize, recvsize;

fft->setup(nfast, nmid, nslow,
```

```

    in_ilo, in_ihi, in_jlo, in_jhi, in_klo, in_khi,
    out_ilo, out_ihi, out_jlo, out_jhi, out_klo, out_khi,
    permute, fftsize, sendsize, recvsize);

```

```

FFT_SCALAR *sendbuf = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(sendsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));
FFT_SCALAR *recvbuf = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(recvsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));
fft->setup_memory(sendbuf, recvbuf);

```

The "fft" pointer is created by instantiating an instance of the [FFT3d class](#).

The "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices range from 0 to N-1 inclusive, where N is nfast, nmid, or nslow.

The FFT_SCALAR datatype is defined by fftMPI to be "double" (64-bit) or "float" (32-bit) for double-precision or single-precision FFTs.

C:

```

void *fft;      // set by fft3d\_create\(\)
int  cflag, eflag, pflag, mflag, sflag, rflag;

fft3d_set(fft, "collective", cflag);
fft3d_set(fft, "exchange", eflag);
fft3d_set(fft, "pack", pflag);
fft3d_set(fft, "memory", mflag);

fft3d_set(fft, "scale", sflag);
fft3d_set(fft, "remaponly", rflag);

int  nfast, nmid, nslow;
int  in_ilo, in_ihi, in_jlo, in_jhi, in_klo, in_khi;
int  out_ilo, out_ihi, out_jlo, out_jhi, out_klo, out_khi;
int  permute, fftsize, sendsize, recvsize;

fft3d_setup(fft, nfast, nmid, nslow,
            in_ilo, in_ihi, in_jlo, in_jhi, in_klo, in_khi,
            out_ilo, out_ihi, out_jlo, out_jhi, out_klo, out_khi,
            permute, &fftsize, &sendsize, &recvsize);

FFT_SCALAR *sendbuf = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(sendsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));
FFT_SCALAR *recvbuf = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(recvsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));
fft3d_setup_memory(sendbuf, recvbuf);

```

The "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices range from 0 to N-1 inclusive, where N is nfast, nmid, or nslow.

The FFT_SCALAR datatype is defined by fftMPI to be "double" (64-bit) or "float" (32-bit) for double-precision or single-precision FFTs.

Fortran:

```

type(c_ptr) :: fft      ! set by fft3d\_create\(\)
integer cflag, eflag, pflag, mflag, sflag, rflag

call fft3d_set(fft, "collective", cflag)
call fft3d_set(fft, "exchange", eflag)
call fft3d_set(fft, "pack", pflag)
call fft3d_set(fft, "memory", mflag)

call fft3d_set(fft, "scale", sflag)

```

```

call fft3d_set (fft, "remaonly", rflag)

integer nfast, nmid, nslow
integer in_ilo, in_ihi, in_jlo, in_jhi, in_klo, in_khi
integer out_ilo, out_ihi, out_jlo, out_jhi, out_klo, out_khi
integer permute, fftsize, sendsize, recvsize

call fft3d_setup (fft, nfast, nmid, nslow, &
                 in_ilo, in_ihi, in_jlo, in_jhi, in_klo, in_khi, &
                 out_ilo, out_ihi, out_jlo, out_jhi, out_klo, out_khi, &
                 permute, fftsize, sendsize, recvsize)

real(4), allocatable, target :: sendbuf(:), recvbuf(:)    ! single precision
real(8), allocatable, target :: sendbuf(:), recvbuf(:)    ! double precision
allocate (sendbuf (sendsize))
allocate (sendbuf (recvsize))
fft3d_setup_memory (fft, c_loc (sendbuf), c_loc (recvbuf))

```

For Fortran, the "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices then range from 1 to N inclusive, where N is nfast, nmid, or nslow. Unlike the other languages discussed on this page where the indices range from 0 to N-1 inclusive.

Python:

```

cflag = 1
pflag = 0
...

fft.set ("collective", cflag)
fft.set ("exchange", eflag)
fft.set ("pack", pflag)
fft.set ("memory", mflag)

fft.set ("scale", sflag)
fft.set ("remaonly", rflag)

fftsize, sendsize, recvsize = fft.setup (nfast, nmid, nslow, in_ilo, in_ihi, in_jlo, in_jhi, in_klo, in_khi,
                                         out_ilo, out_ihi, out_jlo, out_jhi, out_klo, out_khi, permute)

import numpy as np
sendbuf = np.zeros (sendsize, np.float32)    # single precision
recvbuf = np.zeros (recvsize, np.float32)
sendbuf = np.zeros (sendsize, np.float)      # double precision
recvbuf = np.zeros (sendsize, np.float)
fft.setup_memory (sendbuf, recvbuf)

```

The "fft" object is created by instantiating an instance of the [FFT3dMPI class](#).

The "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices range from 0 to N-1 inclusive, where N is nfast, nmid, or nslow.

[fftMPI documentation](#)

API for FFT tune()

This fftMPI method performs auto-tuning of the collective, exchange, and packflag variables listed on the [setup](#) dic page to determine which settings produce the fastest FFT. The code examples at the bottom of the page are for 3d FFTs. Just replace "3d" by "2d" for 2d FFTs. Note that the tune() method has a 3d and 2d version.

An alternative to the `tune()` method is the `setup()` method described on the [setup API](#) doc page. In this case the 3 variables are set explicitly before calling `setup()`. One or the other method must be invoked before computing actual FFTs, but not both.

API:

```
void tune(int nfast, int nmid, int nslow,           // 3d version
         int in_ilo, int in_ihi, int in_jlo,
         int in_jhi, int in_klo, int in_khi,
         int out_ilo, int out_ihi, int out_jlo,
         int out_jhi, int out_klo, int out_khi,
         int permute, int &fftsize, int &sendsize, int &recvsize,
         int flag, int niter, double tmax, int tflag);

void tune(int nfast, int nslow,                   // 2d version
         int in_ilo, int in_ihi, int in_jlo, int in_jhi,
         int out_ilo, int out_ihi, int out_jlo, int out_jhi,
         int permute, int &fftsize, int &sendsize, int &recvsize,
         int flag, int niter, double tmax, int tflag);
```

The `tune()` method sets the internal values of the collective, exchange, packflag variables discussed on the [setup API](#) doc page by performing a series of trial runs, where one or more FFTs with the global grid size and data layout.

The trial FFTs use dummy FFT grids allocated internally by `fftMPI` and filled with zeroes. If memory is an issue in your application, it does not need to allocate its own memory for FFT grids until after `tune()` is complete.

The final values of the 3 variables can be queried after tuning is complete via the methods discussed on the [stats API](#) doc page.

All the arguments from `nfast` to `recvsize` have the same meaning for `tune()` as they do for the `setup()` method, discussed on the [setup API](#) doc page. This means all the FFT trials will be run on the same size global grid and with the same initial/final data tilings as the eventual actual FFTs.

If `flag` is set to 0, pairs of forward and inverse FFTs are performed in the trials. If `flag` is set to 1, only forward FFTs are performed in the trials. If `flag` is set to -1, only inverse FFTs are performed in the trials.

The `niter` argument sets how many FFTs are performed in each trial (or pairs of FFTs for `flag = 0`).

The `tmax` argument sets a time limit (in CPU seconds) for how long the `tune` operation will take. A value of 0.0 means no time limit is enforced.

If `tflag` is set to 0, only full FFTs will be timed. If `tflag` is set to 1, 1d FFTs and data remapping operations will also be timed.

Timing data for all operations (2d/3d FFT, optional 1d FFTs only, optional data remappings) for each timing trial can be queried after tuning is complete via the methods discussed on the [stats API](#) doc page.

A sequence of 9 trial runs is performed as follows:

- First, a test run of a single forward FFT is performed using the current values of the collective, exchange, packflag variables. Its CPU cost is used to estimate the time needed for all the trials. If this time exceeds `tmax`, then less trials are performed, as explained below.

- Six trials are performed using all combinations of the collective and exchange variable. I.e. collective = 0,1,2; exchange = 0,1. The fastest of these 6 trials sets the value of collective and exchange.
- Three trials are performed for packflag = 1,2,3, using the optimal collective and exchange values. The fastest of these 3 trials sets the value packflag.

If performing all 9 trials with niter FFTs per trial will take more time than tmax, the following logic is invoked to limit the tuning time:

- Reduce niter to less than the requested value and perform the 9 trials.
- If more time reduction is needed even with niter = 1, only perform the first 6 trials (to set collective, exchange). Set packflag to its default value of 2.
- If more time reduction is needed, only perform 3 trials (to set collective). Set exchange to its default value of 0 and packflag to its default value of 2.
- If more time reduction is needed, only perform 2 trials with collective = 1,2. Set exchange to its default value of 0 and packflag to its default value of 2.
- If more time reduction is needed, and the initial collective, exchange, packflag are variables do not have default values, perform just 1 trial with default values assigned to the 3 variables.
- If no trials can be performed (i.e. the single forward FFT exceeded tmax/2), just leave the collective, exchange, packflag variables set to their initial values, and use the test run results as the first and only trial.

C++:

```
void *fft;      // set by fft3d\_create\(\)
int nfast,nmid,nslow;
int in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi;
int out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi;
int permute,fftsize,sendsize,recvsize;
int flag,niter,tflag;
double tmax;

fft->tune(nfast,nmid,nslow,
        in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi,
        out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi,
        permute,fftsize,sendsize,recvsize,
        flag,niter,tmax,tflag);
```

The "fft" pointer is created by instantiating an instance of the [FFT3d class](#).

The "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices range from 0 to N-1 inclusive, where N is nfast, nmid, or nslow.

C:

```
int nfast,nmid,nslow;
int in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi;
int out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi;
int permute,fftsize,sendsize,recvsize;
int flag,niter,tflag;
double tmax;

fft3d_tune(fft,nfast,nmid,nslow,
        in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi,
        out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi,
        permute,&fftsize,&sendsize,&recvsize,
        flag,niter,tmax,tflag);
```

The "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices range from 0 to N-1 inclusive, where N is nfast, nmid, or nslow.

Fortran:

```
type(c_ptr) :: fft      ! set by fft3d\_create\(\)

integer nfast,nmid,nslow
integer in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi
integer out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi
integer permute,fftsize,sendsize,recvsize
integer flag,niter,tflag
real(8) tmax

call fft3d_tune(fft,nfast,nmid,nslow, &
               in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi, &
               out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi, &
               permute,fftsize,sendsize,recvsize,
               flag,niter,tmax,tflag)
```

For Fortran the "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices then range from 1 to N inclusive, where N is nfast, nmid, or nslow. Unlike the other languages discussed on this page where the indices range from 0 to N-1 inclusive.

Python:

```
fftsize,sendsize,recvsize =
    fft.tune(nfast,nmid,nslow,in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi,
            out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi,permute,
            flag,niter,tmax,tflag)
```

The "fft" object is created by instantiating an instance of the [FFT3dMPI class](#).

The "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices range from 0 to N-1 inclusive, where N is nfast, nmid, or nslow.

[fftMPI documentation](#)

API for FFT compute()

This fftMPI method can be called as many times as desired to perform forward and inverse FFTs for a specific grid size and layout across processors. The code examples are for 3d FFTs. Just replace "3d" by "2d" for 2d FFTs.

API:

```
void compute(FFT_SCALAR *in, FFT_SCALAR *out, int flag);
```

The FFT_SCALAR datatype is defined by fftMPI to be "double" (64-bit) or "float" (32-bit) for double-precision or single-precision FFTs.

The "in" pointer is the input data to the FFT, stored as a 1d vector of contiguous memory for the FFT grid points this processor owns.

The "out" pointer is the output data from the FFT, also stored as a 1d vector of contiguous memory for the FFT grid points this processor owns.

What is stored in the in and out 1d vectors are "tiles" of 2d or 3d FFT grid data that each processor owns. The extent of the tiles and the way the data is ordered is defined by the [setup\(\) method](#). The [layout](#) doc page explains

what tiles are and gives more details on how the FFT data is ordered as a 1d vector.

Note that in and out can be the same pointer, in which case the FFT is computed "in place", although there is additional internal memory allocated by fftMPI to migrate data to new processors and reorder it. The [setup\(\) method](#) returns a variable "fftsize" which should be used to allocate the necessary size of the in and out vectors. Because this memory is used by fftMPI at intermediate stages of a 2d or 3d FFT, fftsize may be larger than the number of grid points a processor initially owns.

When flag is set to 1, a forward FFT is performed. When flag is set to -1, an inverse FFT is performed.

For a forward FFT, the input data (in pointer) is a "tile" of grid points defined by the "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices specified in the [setup\(\) method](#) and ordered by its "nfast, nmid, nslow" arguments. Similarly, the output data (out pointer) is a "tile" of grid points defined by the "out i/j/k lo/hi" indices and ordered by permutation of the "nfast, nmid, nslow" arguments as specified by the permute flag.

For an inverse FFT, it is the opposite. The input data (in pointer) is a "tile" of grid points defined by the "out i/j/k lo/hi" indices with ordering implied by the permute flag. And the output data (out pointer) is a "tile" of grid points defined by the "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices and ordered by the "nfast, nmid, nslow" arguments of the [setup\(\) method](#).

C++:

```
FFT_SCALAR *work;
work = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(2*fftsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));

fft->compute(work,work,1);    // forward FFT
fft->compute(work,work,-1);   // inverse FFT
```

The "fft" pointer is created by instantiating an instance of the [FFT3d class](#).

The FFT_SCALAR datatype is defined by fftMPI to be "double" (64-bit) or "float" (32-bit) for double-precision or single-precision FFTs.

C:

```
void *fft;    // set by fft3d_create()
FFT_SCALAR *work;
work = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(2*fftsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));

fft3d_compute(fft,work,work,1);    // forward FFT
fft3d_compute(fft,work,work,-1);   // inverse FFT
```

The FFT_SCALAR datatype is defined by fftMPI to be "double" (64-bit) or "float" (32-bit) for double-precision or single-precision FFTs.

Fortran:

```
type(c_ptr) :: fft    ! set by fft3d_create()
real(4), allocatable, target :: work(:)    ! single precision
real(8), allocatable, target :: work(:)    ! double precision
allocate(work(2*fftsize))

call fft3d_compute(fft,c_loc(work),c_loc(work),1)    ! forward FFT
call fft3d_compute(fft,c_loc(work),c_loc(work),-1)   ! inverse FFT
```

Python:

```
import numpy as np
work = np.zeros(2*fftsize,np.float32) # single precision
work = np.zeros(2*fftsize,np.float)   # double precision

fft.compute(work,work,1)               # forward FFT
fft.compute(work,work,-1)              # inverse FFT
```

The "fft" object is created by instantiating an instance of the [FFT3dMPI class](#).

[fftMPI documentation](#)

API for FFT `only_1d_ffts()`, `only_remaps()`, `only_one_remap()`

These methods and variables are generally only useful to call or access when doing performance testing or debugging. The methods perform lower-level operations that are part of FFTs. The variables store info about how an FFT is computed or timing breakdowns for trial runs performed by the [tune\(\) method](#). See the `test/test3d.cpp` and its `timing()` method for examples of how they can be accessed and output.

The code examples at the bottom of the page are for 3d FFTs. Just replace "3d" by "2d" for 2d FFTs. Note that a few of the variables listed in the API section do not exist for 2d FFTs.

API:

```
void only_1d_ffts(FFT_SCALAR *in, int flag);
void only_remaps(FFT_SCALAR *in, FFT_SCALAR *out, int flag);
void only_one_remap(FFT_SCALAR *in, FFT_SCALAR *out, int flag, int which);

int collective,exchange,packflag; // 3 values caller can set
int64_t memusage;                 // memory usage in bytes

int npfast1,npfast2,npfast3;      // size of pencil decomp in fast dim
int npmid1,npmid2,npmid3;        // ditto for mid dim
int npslow1,npslow2,npslow3;     // ditto for slow dim
int npbrick1,npbrick2,npbrick3;  // size of brick decomp in 3 dims

int ntrial;                       // # of tuning trial runs
int npertrial;                     // # of FFTs per trial
int cbest,ebest,pbest;             // fastest setting for coll,exch,pack
int cflags[10],eflags[10],pflags[10]; // same 3 settings for each trial
double besttime;                  // fastest single 3d FFT time
double setuptime;                 // setup() time after tuning
double tfft[10];                  // single 3d FFT time for each trial
double t1d[10];                   // 1d FFT time for each trial
double tremap[10];                // total remap time for each trial
double tremap1[10],tremap2[10],tremap3[10],tremap4[10]; // per-remap time for each trial

char *fft1d;                       // name of 1d FFT lib
char *precision;                   // precision of FFTs, "single" or "double"
```

The 3 "only" methods perform only portions of an FFT, so that they can be timed separately by the calling app. The "in" and "out" pointers have the same meaning as for the [compute\(\) method](#). The data they point to should be initialized to zero by the caller.

For `only_1d_ffts()`, 3 sets of 1d ffts (fast, mid, slow) are performed if the 3d case, and 2 sets for 2d (just fast, slow). No data remapping is performed. Only an "in" buffer is passed to this method, since the 1d FFTs are always done in place. Since a processor may own more data at intermediate stages of the FFT than it does initially, the data buffer should be of size "fftsize" and all be initialized to zero. Fftsize is the buffer length returned by the [setup\(\) method](#) or [tune\(\) method](#).

For `only_remaps()`, all the data remappings for the FFT are performed, but no 1d FFTs. The flag value is 1 for a forward FFT and -1 for an inverse FFT, the same as the flag value for the [compute\(\) method](#).

For `only_one_remap()`, a single data remappings within the FFT is performed (no 1d FFTs). The flag value is 1 for a forward FFT and -1 for an inverse FFT. The "which" argument is one of 1,2,3,4 for a 3d FFT, and one of 1,2,3 for a 2d FFT. For a forward 3d FFT, 1 = initial remap from input layout to x-pencils, 2 = remap from x to y-pencils, 3 = remap from y to z-pencils, 4 = remap from z-pencils to output layout. For an inverse 3d FFT each of the which = 1,2,3,4 is the same, except the remap is in the other direction. E.g. which = 3 is a remap from z to y-pencils. A 2d FFT is the same except there is no y to z-pencils remap for a forward FFT.

The variable lines in the API section above are names of public variables within the FFT class which can be accessed by the caller. Their data types are one of the following: int (32-bit integer), int64_t (64-bit integer), double (64-bit floating point), char * (string), int *, double *. The latter two are vectors of values.

The collective,exchange,packflag values are set by the caller (or defaults) when using the [setup\(\) method](#) They are set by fftMPI when using the [tune\(\) method](#). Memusage is the size (on each processor) of the internal memory allocated by fftMPI for send and receive buffers.

The 4 lines of variables that begin with "np" are info about the processor decompositions of the global FFT grid at different stages of the FFT. Fast, mid, slow refer to the x, y, z-pencil decompositions between stages of 1d FFTs. Brick refer to a 3d brick (or 2d rectangle) decomposition which is used when exchange = 1 (brick). See the [setup\(\) method](#) doc page for details.

The large set of variables beginning is output generated by the [tune\(\) method](#). Refer to its doc page for details on trials and FFTs/trial (npertrial). The various input flags and timing outputs for each trial are stored in vectors.

To access these variables from C, Fortran, Python, there are get() functions which need to be called. See syntax details in the code examples below.

C++:

```
FFT_SCALAR *work;
work = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(2*fftsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));

fft->only_1d_ffts(work,1);
fft->only_remaps(work,work,1);
fft->only_one_remap(work,work,1,3);

printf("3d FFTs with %s library, precision = %s\n",
      fft->fftlid,fft->precision);

printf("Memory usage (per-proc) by fftMPI = %g MBytes\n",
      (double) fft->memusage / 1024/1024);

printf("Tuning trials & iterations: %d %d\n",fft->ntrial,fft->npertrial);
for (int i = 0; i <fft->ntrial; i++)
  printf("  coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: "
```

```

"%d %d %d %g %g %g %g %g %g %g\n",
fft->cflags[i], fft->eflags[i], fft->pflags[i],
fft->tfft[i], fft->tld[i], fft->tremap[i],
fft->tremap1[i], fft->tremap2[i],
fft->tremap3[i], fft->tremap4[i]);

```

The "fft" pointer is created by instantiating an instance of the [FFT3d class](#).

The FFT_SCALAR datatype is defined by fftMPI to be "double" (64-bit) or "float" (32-bit) for double-precision or single-precision FFTs.

C:

```

void *fft;      // set by fft3d_create()
FFT_SCALAR *work;
work = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(2*fftsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));

fft3d_only_1d_ffts(fft, work, 1);
fft3d_only_remaps(fft, work, work, 1);
fft3d_only_one_remap(fft, work, work, 1, 3);

int tmp;
char *fft1d = fft3d_get_string(fft, "fft1d", &tmp),
char *precision = fft3d_get_string(fft, "precision", &tmp);
printf("3d FFTs with %s library, precision = %s\n", fft1d, precision);

double memusage = (double) fft3d_get_int64(fft, "memusage") / 1024/1024;
printf("Memory usage (per-proc) by fftMPI = %g MBytes\n", memusage);

int ntrial = fft3d_get_int(fft, "ntrial");
int npertrial = fft3d_get_int(fft, "npertrial");
int npertrial = fft3d_get_int(fft, "npertrial");//c_null_char
printf("Tuning trials & iterations: %d %d\n", ntrial, npertrial);
int *cflags = fft3d_get_int_vector(fft, "cflags", &tmp);
int *eflags = fft3d_get_int_vector(fft, "eflags", &tmp);
int *pflags = fft3d_get_int_vector(fft, "pflags", &tmp);
double *tfft = fft3d_get_double_vector(fft, "tfft", &tmp);
double *tld = fft3d_get_double_vector(fft, "tld", &tmp);
double *tremap = fft3d_get_double_vector(fft, "tremap", &tmp);
double *tremap1 = fft3d_get_double_vector(fft, "tremap1", &tmp);
double *tremap2 = fft3d_get_double_vector(fft, "tremap2", &tmp);
double *tremap3 = fft3d_get_double_vector(fft, "tremap3", &tmp);
double *tremap4 = fft3d_get_double_vector(fft, "tremap4", &tmp);
for (int i = 0; i <ntrial; i++)
    printf("  coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: "
           "%d %d %d %g %g %g %g %g %g %g\n",
           cflagsi, eflagsi, pflagsi,
           tffti, tldi, tremapi,
           tremap1i, tremap2i, tremap3i, tremap4i);

```

The FFT_SCALAR datatype is defined by fftMPI to be "double" (64-bit) or "float" (32-bit) for double-precision or single-precision FFTs.

The fft3d_get() functions retrieve the value of an internal public variable. The word(s) after "get" is the type of the variable as stored in the FFT class. The type is listed in the API section above for each variable. The 3 variants that return pointers also return the integer length of the returned vector as the last argument of the method.

Fortran:

```

type(c_ptr) :: fft      ! set by fft3d_create()
real(4), allocatable, target :: work(:)      ! single precision
real(8), allocatable, target :: work(:)      ! double precision
allocate(work(2*fftsize))

```

```

call fft3d_only_1d_ffts(fft,c_loc(work),1)
call fft3d_only_remaps(fft,c_loc(work),c_loc(work),1)
call fft3d_only_one_remap(fft,c_loc(work),c_loc(work),1,3)

```

```

integer tmp,nlen real(8) memusage integer, pointer :: cflags(:) => null() integer, pointer :: eflags(:) => null()
integer, pointer :: pflags(:) => null() real(8), pointer :: tfft(:) => null() real(8), pointer :: t1d(:) => null() real(8),
pointer :: tremap(:) => null() real(8), pointer :: tremap1(:) => null() real(8), pointer :: tremap2(:) => null() real(8),
pointer :: tremap3(:) => null() real(8), pointer :: tremap4(:) => null() character(c_char), pointer :: libstr(:) =>
null() character(c_char), pointer :: precstr(:) => null() type(c_ptr) :: ptr

```

```

ptr = fft3d_get_string(fft,"fft1d"//c_null_char,nlen) call c_f_pointer(ptr,libstr,nlen) ptr =
fft3d_get_string(fft,"precision"//c_null_char,nlen) call c_f_pointer(ptr,precstr,nlen) print *, "3d FFTs with
",libstr," library, precision = ",precstr

```

```

memusage = 1.0*fft3d_get_int64(fft,"memusage"//c_null_char) / 1024/1024 print *, "Memory usage (per-proc) by
fftMPI =",memusage,"MBytes"

```

```

ntrial = fft3d_get_int(fft,"ntrial"//c_null_char) npertrial = fft3d_get_int(fft,"npertrial"//c_null_char) print
*, "Tuning trials & iterations:",ntrial,npertrial ptr = fft3d_get_int_vector(fft,"cflags"//c_null_char,nlen) call
c_f_pointer(ptr,cflags,nlen) ptr = fft3d_get_int_vector(fft,"eflags"//c_null_char,nlen) call
c_f_pointer(ptr,eflags,nlen) ptr = fft3d_get_int_vector(fft,"pflags"//c_null_char,nlen) call
c_f_pointer(ptr,pflags,nlen) ptr = fft3d_get_double_vector(fft,"tfft"//c_null_char,nlen) call
c_f_pointer(ptr,tfft,nlen) ptr = fft3d_get_double_vector(fft,"t1d"//c_null_char,nlen) call c_f_pointer(ptr,t1d,nlen)
ptr = fft3d_get_double_vector(fft,"tremap"//c_null_char,nlen) call c_f_pointer(ptr,tremap,nlen) ptr =
fft3d_get_double_vector(fft,"tremap1"//c_null_char,nlen) call c_f_pointer(ptr,tremap1,nlen) ptr =
fft3d_get_double_vector(fft,"tremap2"//c_null_char,nlen) call c_f_pointer(ptr,tremap2,nlen) ptr =
fft3d_get_double_vector(fft,"tremap3"//c_null_char,nlen) call c_f_pointer(ptr,tremap3,nlen) ptr =
fft3d_get_double_vector(fft,"tremap4"//c_null_char,nlen) call c_f_pointer(ptr,tremap4,nlen) do i = 1,ntrial print
*, " coll exch pack 3dffft 1dffft remap r1 r2 r3 r4:", & cflags(i),eflags(i),pflags(i),tfft(i),t1d(i),tremap(i), &
tremap1(i),tremap2(i),tremap3(i),tremap4(i) enddo

```

The `fft3d_get()` functions retrieve the value of an internal public variable. The word(s) after "get" is the type of the variable as stored in the FFT class. The type is listed in the API section above for each variable. The 3 variants that return pointers also return the integer length of the returned vector as the last argument of the method.

Note how a NULL character (`c_null_char`) must be appended to the strings passed as an argument in the `get()` functions, in order for `fftMPI` to use them properly as C-style strings.

Python:

```

import numpy as np
work = np.zeros(2*fftsize,np.float32)      # single precision
work = np.zeros(2*fftsize,np.float)        # double precision

```

```

fft.only_1d_ffts(work,1)
fft.only_remaps(work,work,1)
fft.only_one_remap(work,work,1,3)

```

```

print "3d FFTs with %s library, precision = %s" % (fft.get_string("fft1d"),fft.get_string("precisi

```

```
print "Memory usage (per-proc) by fftMPI = %g MBytes" % (float(fft.get_int64("memusage")) / 1024/1
```

```
ntrial = fft.get_int("ntrial") npertrial = fft.get_int("npertrial") print "Tuning trials & iterations: %d %d" %
(ntrial,npertrial) for i in range(ntrial): print " coll exch pack 3dFFT 1dFFT remap r1 r2 r3 r4: " + "%d %d %d %g
%g %g %g %g %g %g" % (fft.get_int_vector("cflags"),fft.get_int_vector("eflags"),i,
fft.get_int_vector("pflags"),i,fft.get_double_vector("tfft"),i,
fft.get_double_vector("t1d"),i,fft.get_double_vector("tremap"),i, fft.get_double_vector("tremap1"),i,
fft.get_double_vector("tremap2"),i, fft.get_double_vector("tremap3"),i, fft.get_double_vector("tremap4"),i)
```

The "fft" object is created by instantiating an instance of the [FFT3dMPI class](#).

The get() functions retrieve the value of an internal public variable. The word(s) after "get" is the type of the variable as stored in the FFT class. The type is listed in the API section above for each variable.

[fftMPI documentation](#)

API for all Remap methods

These methods work with instances of the Remap3d and Remap2d classes. They just perform data remaps of a 3d or 2d array, but not FFTs. The FFT3d and FFT2d classes instantiate and use their own Remap classes to perform a data remap, which mean to move data to new processors and reorder it. The Remap classes can be used by themselves if your application needs to remap data for its own purposes.

Currently the Remap classes only work with floating point data (32-bit or 64-bit). Each datum in a distributed 3d or 2d grid can be 1 or more floating point values. E.g. the FFT classes use the Remap classes with 2 values (real, imaginary) per grid point. Note that you could remap a 4 or higher dimension grid of floating point values if you are willing to store it as a distributed 3d grid with multiple contiguous values for the higher dimensions. We may add a capability for remapping generalized data types (e.g. ints or structs) in the future.

All of the Remap methods are similar to corresponding FFT methods. The code examples are for 3d Remaps. Just replace "3d" by "2d" for 2d Remaps.

As with the FFT classes, multiple instances of the Remap can be instantiated by the calling program, e.g. if you need to define Remaps with different input or output distributions of data across processors. The MPI communicator argument for the constructor defines the set of processors which share the Remap data and perform the parallel Remap.

API:

```
Remap3d(MPI_Comm comm, int precision); // constructor
~Remap3d(); // destructor

int collective = 0/1 = point/all (default = 1) // 3 variables
int packflag = array/ptr/memcpy = 0/1/2 (default = 2)
int memoryflag = 0/1 (default = 1)

void setup(int in_ilo, int in_ihi, int in_jlo, // 3d version
           int in_jhi, int in_klo, int in_khi,
           int out_ilo, int out_ihi, int out_jlo,
           int out_jhi, int out_klo, int out_khi,
           int nqty, int permute, int memoryflag,
           int &sendsize, int &recvsize)

void setup(int in_ilo, int in_ihi, int in_jlo, int in_jhi, // 2d version
           int out_ilo, int out_ihi, int out_jlo, int out_jhi,
```

```
int nqty, int permute, int memoryflag,  
int &sendsize, int &recvsize)
```

```
void remap(FFT_SCALAR *in, FFT_SCALAR *out, FFT_SCALAR sendbuf, FFT_SCALAR recvbuf);
```

The `Remap3d()` and `~Remap3d()` methods create and destroy an instance of the `Remap3d` class.

The `comm` argument is an MPI communicator. The precision argument is 1 for single-precision (32-bit floating point numbers) and 2 for double-precision (64-bit floating point numbers). The precision is checked by the `fftMPI` library to insure it was compiled with a matching precision. See the [compile](#) doc page for how to compile `fftMPI` for single versus double precision.

The "collective, packflag, memoryflag" lines are public variables within the `Remap` class which can be set to enable option. All of them have reasonable default settings. So you typically don't need to reset them. If reset, they must be set before the `setup()` call. Once `setup()` is invoked, changing them has no effect.

The meaning of the variables is exactly the same as for the `FFT` classes. See the [setup API](#) doc page for an explanation. Note that for remaps, the collective variable has only two settings (0,1). There is no collective = 2 option like there is for `FFTs`.

The `setup()` method can only be called once. Only the 3d case is illustrated below for each language; the 2d analogs should be clear.

The meaning of the "in/out ijk lo/hi" indices is exactly the same as for the `FFT setup()` method, as explained on the [setup API](#) doc page (with examples). Note that unlike for `FFTs`, the sizes of each dimension of the global 3d (`nfast,nmid,nslow`) or 2d grid (`nfast,nslow`) are not arguments to the `Remap setup()` method. However the "in/out ijk lo/hi" indices define the same tiles of the 3d or 2d global grid that each processor owns before and after the remap operation.

As explained on the [layout](#) doc page, a tile is a brick in 3d or rectangle in 2d. Each index can range from 0 to N-1 inclusive, where N is the corresponding global grid dimension. The lo/hi indices are the first and last point (in that dimension) that the processor owns. If a processor owns no grid point (e.g. on input), then its lo index (in one or more dimensions) should be one larger than its hi index.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When calling the `Remap` classes from Fortran, the index ranges are from 1 to N inclusive, not 0 to N-1.

As also explained on the [layout](#) doc page, the "in/out ijk lo/hi" indices do NOT refer to dimensions x or y or z in a spatial sense. Rather they refer to the ordering of grid points in the caller's memory for the 3d "brick" of grid points that each processor owns. The points in the `nfast` dimension are consecutive in memory, points in the `nmid` dimension are separated by stride `nfast` in memory, and points in the `nslow` dimension are separated by stride `nfast*nmid`. For remaps, the `nfast`, `nmid`, `nslow` global grid size (or `nfast`, `nslow` in 2d) are not input arguments, but they are implied by the input and output tilings.

The "nqty" argument is the number of floating point values per grid point. The `FFT` classes call the `Remap` classes with `nqty=2` for a complex value (real, imaginary) per grid point.

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is up to the calling app to insure that a valid tiling of the global grid across all processors is passed to `fftMPI`. As explained on the [layout](#) doc page, "valid" means that every grid point is owned by a unique processor and the union of all the tiles is the global grid.

Finally, the `permute` argument triggers a permutation in storage order of fast/mid/slow for the remap output, the same as for `FFT` output for the `FFT setup() method`. A value of 0 means no permutation. A value of 1 means

permute once = mid->fast, slow->mid, fast->slow. A value of 2 means permute twice = slow->fast, fast->mid, mid->slow. For 2d remaps, the only allowed permute values are 0,1.

The returned sendsize and recvsize are the length of buffers needed to perform the MPI sends and receives for the data remapping operation. If the memoryflag variable is set to 1 (the default), fftMPI will allocate these buffers. The caller can ignore sendsize and recvsize. If the memoryflag variable is set to 0, the caller must allocate the two buffers of these lengths and pass them as arguments to the remap() method, as explained next.

For the remap() method, The FFT_SCALAR datatype is defined by fftMPI to be "double" (64-bit) or "float" (32-bit) for double-precision or single-precision FFTs.

The "in" pointer is the input data to the remap, stored as a 1d vector of contiguous memory for the grid points this processor owns.

The "out" pointer is the output data from the remap, also stored as a 1d vector of contiguous memory for the grid points this processor owns.

C++:

```
#include "remap3d.h"
using namespace FFTMPI_NS;

MPI_Comm world = MPI_COMM_WORLD;
int precision = 2;

Remap3d *remap = new Remap3d(world,precision);
delete remap;

int cflag,pflag,mflag;
int in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi;
int out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi;
int nqty,permute,memoryflag,sendsize,recvsize;

remap->collective = cflag;
remap->packflag = pflag;
remap->memoryflag = mflag;

remap->setup(nfast,nmid,nslow,
           in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi,
           out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi,
           nqty,permute,memoryflag,sendsize,recvsize);

int insize = (in_ihi-in_ilo+1) * (in_jhi-in_jlo+1) * (in_khi-in_klo+1);
int outsize = (out_ihi-out_ilo+1) * (out_jhi-out_jlo+1) * (out_khi-out_klo+1);
int remapsize = (insize > outsize) ? insize : outsize;
FFT_SCALAR *work = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(remapsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));
FFT_SCALAR *sendbuf = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(sendsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));
FFT_SCALAR *recvbuf = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(recvsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));

remap->remap(work,work,sendbuf,recvbuf);
```

The "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices range from 0 to N-1 inclusive, where N is nfast, nmid, or nslow.

The FFT_SCALAR datatype is defined by fftMPI to be "double" (64-bit) or "float" (32-bit) for double-precision or single-precision FFTs.

C:

```
#include "remap3d_wrap.h"

MPI_Comm world = MPI_COMM_WORLD;
int precision = 2;

void *remap;
remap3d_create(world,precision,&remap);
remap3d_destroy(remap);

int cflag,pflag,mflag;
int in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi;
int out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi;
int nqty,permute,memoryflag,sendsize,recvsize;

remap3d_set(remap,"collective",cflag);
remap3d_set(remap,"pack",pflag);
remap3d_set(remap,"memory",mflag);

remap3d_setup(nfast,nmid,nslow,
             in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi,
             out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi,
             nqty,permute,memoryflag,&sendsize,&recvsize);

int insize = (in_ihi-in_ilo+1) * (in_jhi-in_jlo+1) * (in_khi-in_klo+1);
int outsize = (out_ihi-out_ilo+1) * (out_jhi-out_jlo+1) * (out_khi-out_klo+1);
int remapsize = (insize > outsize) ? insize : outsize;
FFT_SCALAR *work = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(remapsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));
FFT_SCALAR *sendbuf = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(sendsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));
FFT_SCALAR *recvbuf = (FFT_SCALAR *) malloc(recvsize*sizeof(FFT_SCALAR));

remap3d_remap(remap,work,work,sendbuf,recvbuf);
```

The "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices range from 0 to N-1 inclusive, where N is nfast, nmid, or nslow.

The FFT_SCALAR datatype is defined by fftMPI to be "double" (64-bit) or "float" (32-bit) for double-precision or single-precision FFTs.

Fortran:

```
include 'mpif.h'
use iso_c_binding
use remap3d_wrap

integer world,precision
type(c_ptr) :: remap

world = MPI_COMM_WORLD
precision = 2

call remap3d_create(world,precision,remap)
call remap3d_destroy(remap)

integer cflag,pflag,mflag
integer in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi
integer out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi
integer nqty,permute,memoryflag,sendsize,recvsize
```

```

call remap3d_set(remap,"collective",cflag)
call remap3d_set(remap,"pack",pflag)
call remap3d_set(remap,"memory",mflag)

call remap3d_setup(remap,nfast,nmid,nslow, &
                  in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi, &
                  out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi, &
                  nqty,permute,memoryflag,sendsize,recvsize)

integer insize,outsize,remapsize
real(4), allocatable, target :: work(:),sendbuf(:),recvbuf(:) ! single precision
real(8), allocatable, target :: work(:),sendbuf(:),recvbuf(:) ! double precision
insize = (in_ihi-in_ilo+1) * (in_jhi-in_jlo+1) * (in_khi-in_klo+1)
outsize = (out_ihi-out_ilo+1) * (out_jhi-out_jlo+1) * (out_khi-out_klo+1)
remapsize = max(insize,outsize)
allocate(work(remapsize))
allocate(sendbuf(sendsize))
allocate(recvbuf(recvsize))

call remap3d_remap(remap,c_loc(work),c_loc(work),c_loc(sendbuf),c_loc(recvbuf))

```

For Fortran, the "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices then range from 1 to N inclusive, where N is nfast, nmid, or nslow. Unlike the other languages discussed on this page where the indices range from 0 to N-1 inclusive.

Python:

```

import numpy as np
from fftmpi import Remap3dMPI
from mpi4py import MPI

world = MPI.COMM_WORLD
precision = 2

remap = Remap3dMPI(world,precision)
del remap

cflag = 1
pflag = 0
...

remap.set("collective",cflag)
remap.set("pack",pflag)
remap.set("memory",mflag)

sendsize,recvsize = remap.setup(nfast,nmid,nslow,in_ilo,in_ihi,in_jlo,in_jhi,in_klo,in_khi,
                                out_ilo,out_ihi,out_jlo,out_jhi,out_klo,out_khi,
                                nqty,permute,memoryflag)

insize = (in_ihi-in_ilo+1) * (in_jhi-in_jlo+1) * (in_khi-in_klo+1)
outsize = (out_ihi-out_ilo+1) * (out_jhi-out_jlo+1) * (out_khi-out_klo+1)
remapsize = max(insize,outsize)
work = np.zeros(remapsize,np.float32) # single precision
sendbuf = np.zeros(sendsize,np.float32)
recvbuf = np.zeros(recvsize,np.float32)
work = np.zeros(remapsize,np.float) # double precision
sendbuf = np.zeros(sendsize,np.float)
recvbuf = np.zeros(sendsize,np.float)

remap.remap(work,work,sendbuf,recvbuf)

```

The "in i/j/k lo/hi" indices range from 0 to N-1 inclusive, where N is nfast, nmid, or nslow.