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History array

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Harray - Introduction

H on manager (the global history array).

H is a *numpy structured array*. This is a numpy array with named fields. Each row represents a simulation to evaluate.

Fields can hold different data types. The fields and types in H are defined by gen/sim_specs['out'] given by tuples.

In addition, there are protected fields (*sim_started, sim_ended,* and *gen_informed* are shown as examples).

sim_id	x	theta	f	sim_ started	sim_ ended	gen_ informed
-1	0.0, 0.0	0	0.0	False	False	False
-1	0.0, 0.0	0	0.0	False	False	False
-1	0.0, 0.0	0	0.0	False	False	False
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User fields

Example : Each simulation has two inputs (x and theta) and one output (f).						
gen_specs['out'] = [('x', float, 2), ('theta', int)]						
sim_specs['out'] = [('f', float)]						

The *sim_id* field in the manager's H array is usually the same as the index for generated points.

H arrays – Generator is called

H on manager (the global history array).

H initialized. No points generated.

sim_id	x	theta	f	sim_started	sim_ended
-1	0.0, 0.0	0	0.0	False	False
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-1	0.0, 0.0	0	0.0	False	False

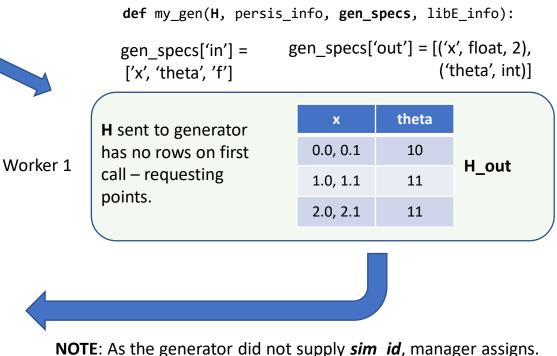
H receives generated data.

sim_id	х	theta	f	sim_started	sim_ended
0	0.0, 0.1	10	0.0	False	False
1	1.0, 1.1	11	0.0	False	False
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gen_specs['in'] brings in inputs and outputs from previous simulations.

gen_specs['out'] can be used in
generator for consistency
H_o =
 np.zeros(b, dtype=gen_specs['out'])

Generator function



H arrays – Points are given out for evaluation

H on manager (the global history array).

The allocation function assigns rows to gens/sims.

• *sim_started* field is set to True as points are given out.

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1	1.0, 1.1	11	0.0	True	False
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H receives simulation result.

• *sim_ended* field is set to True

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History arrays in gen and sim functions are subsets of both rows and fields of the global H.

Simulator function def my_sim(H, persis_info, sim_specs, libE_info): sim specs['in'] = ['x', 'theta'] sim specs['out'] = [('f', float)] theta Worker 1 Η H out 100.0 0.0, 0.1 10 theta H_out Worker 2 Η 1.0, 1.1 11 200.0 **NOTE**: Multiple rows can be given to the same worker in one

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H arrays – Results returned to generator

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Returned points given back to the generator.

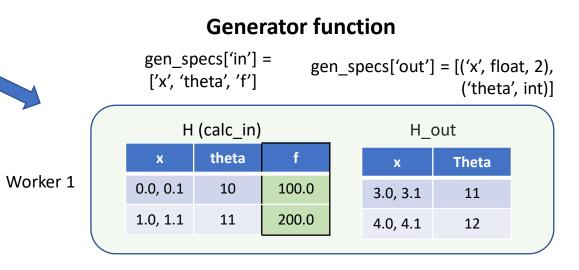
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gen_specs['in'] may contain both evaluation input (x, theta) and output (f).



This generator creates N new points for every N results given back.

Persistent Generator

- Now a persistent gen (spot the difference)
- A persistent generator continues to run on a worker and communicates with the manager via send/recv functions.
- These are provided by the **PersistentSupport** module.
- Remember to add a worker for the persistent generator.

Non-persistent Generator

def uniform_random_sample(H, persis_info, gen_specs, _):
 """Generate batch of random floats in [0,1)"""
 b = gen specs["user"]["gen batch size"]

H_o = np.zeros(b, dtype=gen_specs["out"])
H_o["x"] = persis_info["rand_stream"].uniform(b)

return H_o, persis_info

Persistent Generator

```
def persistent_uniform(H, persis_info, gen_specs, libE_info):
  """Generate batches of random floats in [0,1)"""
  b = gen specs["user"]["initial batch size"]
  ps = PersistentSupport(libE info, EVAL GEN TAG)
 tag = None
  while tag not in [STOP TAG, PERSIS STOP]:
    H o = np.zeros(b, dtype=gen specs["out"])
    H_o["x"] = persis_info["rand_stream"].uniform(b)
    tag, _, H = ps.send_recv(H_o)
```

return H_o, persis_info, FINISHED_PERSISTENT_GEN_TAG

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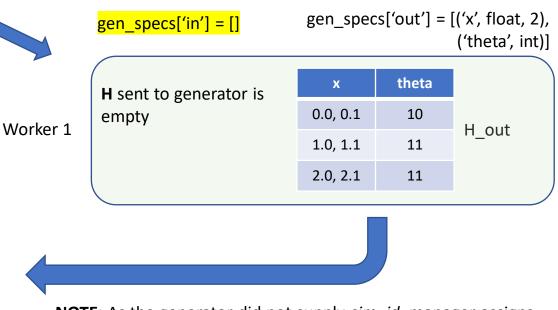
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gen_specs['in'] is empty when the persistent generator is first called nothing is given to it. This may be different if using previous data (H0). gen_specs['out'] can be used in
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H_o =
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Persistent generator function

NOTE: As the generator did not supply *sim_id*, manager assigns.

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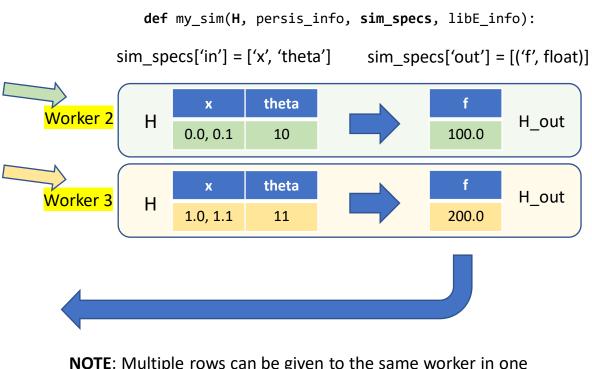
H receives simulation result.

• *sim_ended* field is set to True

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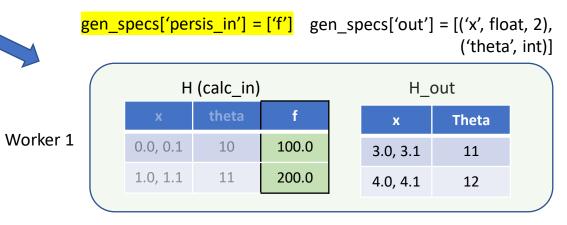
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gen_specs['persis_in'] may contain both evaluation input (x, theta) and output (f) or, as in this case, just the output, as the persistent generator already has the input.

Persistent generator function



This generator creates N new points for every N results given back.

Storing the history array

- The history array is usually written to file at the end of the ensemble via the user's calling script.
- Error handling libEnsemble captures exceptions from the manager and workers, and will write history array to file before closing down.
- You can also write the array after every N evaluations.



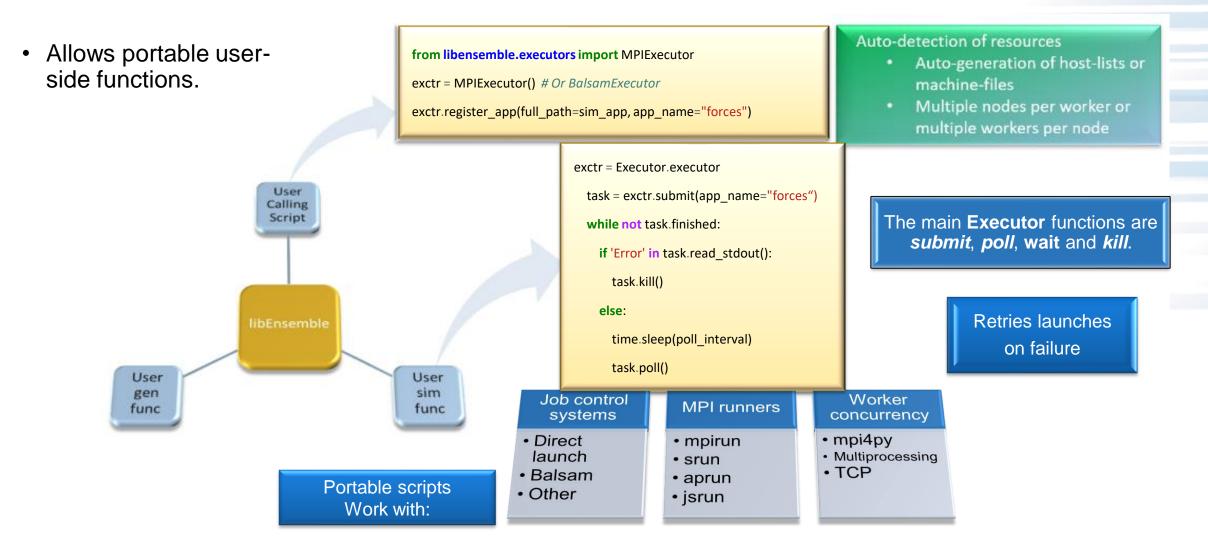
Running User Applications

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Portable/flexible workflows

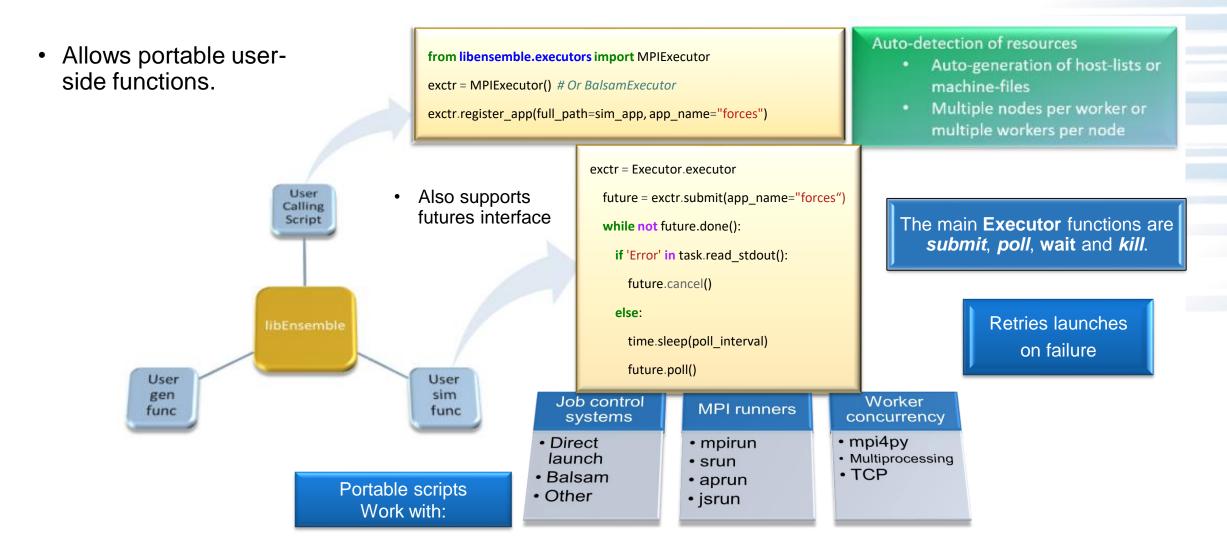
- How can user's reuse python scripts across various platforms?
- An executor is a portable interface that can *execute* applications on on various platforms.
- libEnsemble's executors include:
 - Base Executor subprocess application in-place (e.g. serial/multi-threaded)
 - MPI Executor Launch an MPI run (via detected runner).
 - Balsam Executor Launch MPI or serial runs via Balsam (inc. remote systems).

Executor Interface





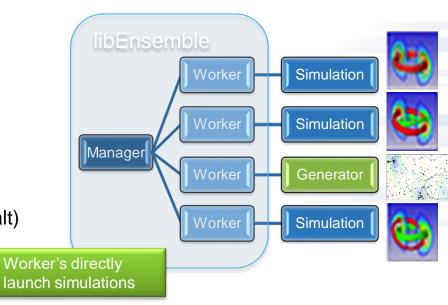
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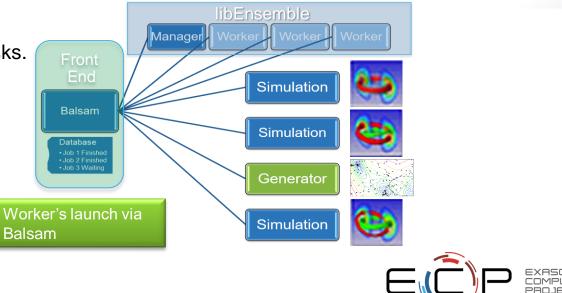




libEnsemble Manager/Workers

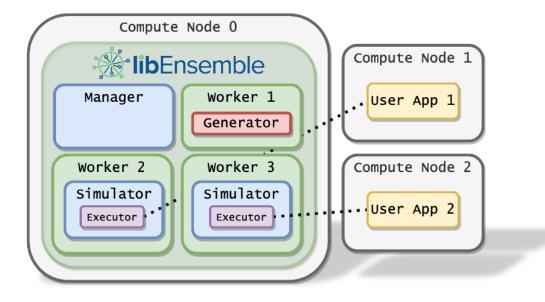
- Workers Launch MPI Applications
 - Use MPIExecutor to launch tasks (applications)
 - Possible on clusters \rightarrow Launch from compute nodes
 - Supercomputers (inc. Theta) launch from MOM/Launch nodes
 - libEnsemble manages/schedules resources (slurm/lsf/pbs/cobalt)
- Use Balsam as proxy job launcher.
 - Argonne (*Data Science Group*) Project
 - Balsam runs on front-end and maintains database of tasks.
 - Direct launches are replaced by creating Balsam tasks
 - Balsam dynamically schedules and manages tasks
 - Swap in BalsamExecutor to launch



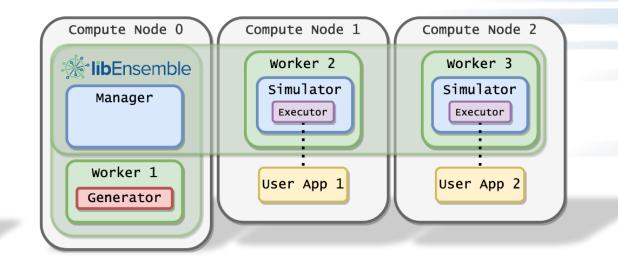


Flexible run configurations

• On compute nodes libEnsemble can be run in **dedicated** mode - does share nodes with the worker launched applications.



 It is possible to distribute workers over nodes. User function can use local memory to interact with tasks.



• libE_specs['dedicated_mode'] = True

• See example submission scripts



Example SLURM submission script

#!/bin/bash

#SBATCH -J libE_simple

#SBATCH -A <myproject>

#SBATCH -p <partition_name>

#SBATCH -C <constraint_name>

#SBATCH --time 10

#SBATCH -- nodes 2

Usually either -p or -C above is used.

On some SLURM systems, these ensure runs can share nodes
export SLURM_EXACT=1

export SLURM_MEM_PER_NODE=0

python libe_calling_script.py --comms local --nworkers 8

- Examples in repo:
 - examples/libE_submission_scripts
- Docs contain guides for multiple systems inc:
 - Summit
 - Perlmutter
 - Theta
 - Spock/Crusher
 - more...
 - <u>https://libensemble.readthedocs.io/en/main/pla</u> <u>tforms/platforms_index.html</u>



Executor Tutorial: Electrostatic Forces

- In the repo, navigate to: *libensemble/tests/scaling_tests/forces*
- Now go into *forces_app* to build the application.
 - \$ mpicc -O3 -o forces.x forces.c -lm
- To run with libEnsemble:
 - \$ cd ../forces_simple
 - \$ python run_libe_forces.py --comms local --nworkers 4
- Note this example produces an *ensemble* directory with output for each run of forces.
- See *libE_stats.out* for a summary of each simulation with timing.

Tutorial online: <u>https://libensemble.readthedocs.io/en/main/tutorials/executor_forces_tutorial.html</u>

Binder: https://mybinder.org/v2/gh/Libensemble/libensemble/develop?filepath=examples%2Ftutorials%2Fforces_tutorial_notebook.ipynb



Set up and run via Executor

Calling Script

from forces_simf import run_forces # Sim from current dir
from libensemble.executors import MPIExecutor

Initialize MPI Executor instance

exctr = MPIExecutor()

Register simulation executable with executor sim_app = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "../forces_app/forces.x") exctr.register_app(full_path=sim_app, app_name="forces")

Simulation function

import numpy as np

from libensemble.executors import Executor

def run_forces(H, persis_info, sim_specs, libE_info):
Retrieve our MPI Executor instance
exctr = Executor.executor
task = exctr.submit(app_name="forces", app_args=args)
task.wait()

data = np.loadtxt("forces.stat")

final_energy = data[-1]

Tutorial online: <u>https://libensemble.readthedocs.io/en/main/tutorials/executor_forces_tutorial.html</u>

Binder: https://mybinder.org/v2/gh/Libensemble/libensemble/develop?filepath=examples%2Ftutorials%2Fforces_tutorial_notebook.ipynb



Exercises

- Use <u>https://libensemble.readthedocs.io/en/main/executor/mpi_executor.html</u> to modify the sim functions as follows:
 - Adjust the executor submit method to launch forces with four processes.
 - Adjust submit() again so the app's stdout and stderr are written to ``stdout.txt`` and ``stderr.txt`` respectively.
 - Set a timeout for the task, and kill if taking too long (see how long runs take in libE_stats.txt).





Resource Manager

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Resource Management

- On HPC systems, libEnsemble is *usually* run within one job submission / node allocation.
- libEnsemble has its own resource manager
 - Resources are divided amongst workers.
 - Node-lists detected via standard env. variables on SLURM, PBS, COBALT, LSF.
 - Or supply a node-list in a file called 'nodelist' in the run directory.
 - Can disable with libE_specs['disable_resource_manager'] == True
 - Executor is aware of resources, and will use all cpu resources assigned to it, if not specified in submit function.
- Allows libEnsemble workflows to run consistently across various systems, irrespective of systems application level resource scheduling.

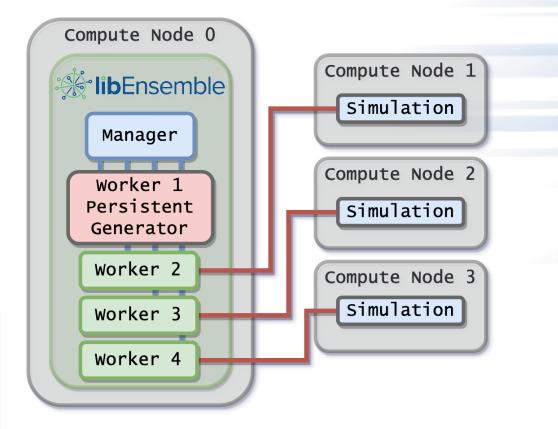


Zero-resource workers

- Most common case is that a persistent generator does not require resources.
 - Supply a list of zero-resource worker IDs and add an extra worker.
- In this example, run with 4 workers and set:
 - libE_specs['zero_resource_workers'] == [1]

Hint: The parse_args command line reader also has a **nsim_workers** option that will add the gen worker and set this option for you.

\$ python run_libe_forces.py --comms local --nsim_workers 3





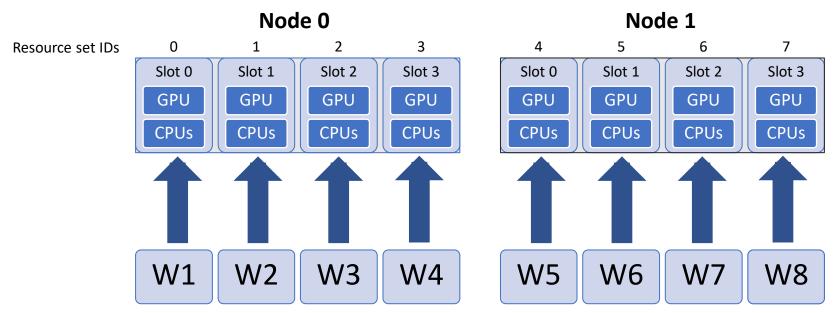


Dynamic resource assignment

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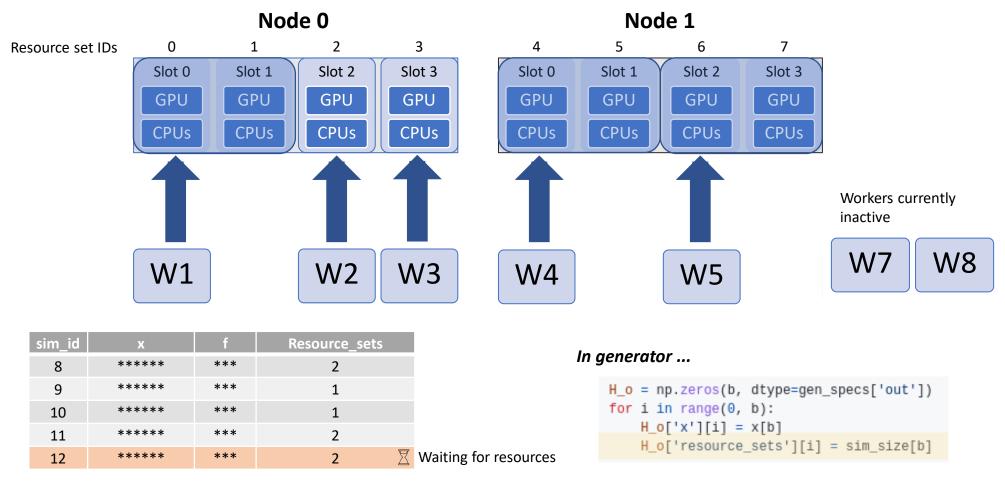
- Run with as many workers as needed for smallest size simulations
 - One *worker* points to one *resource set*.
 - If at sub-node level, slots are enumerated on a node.



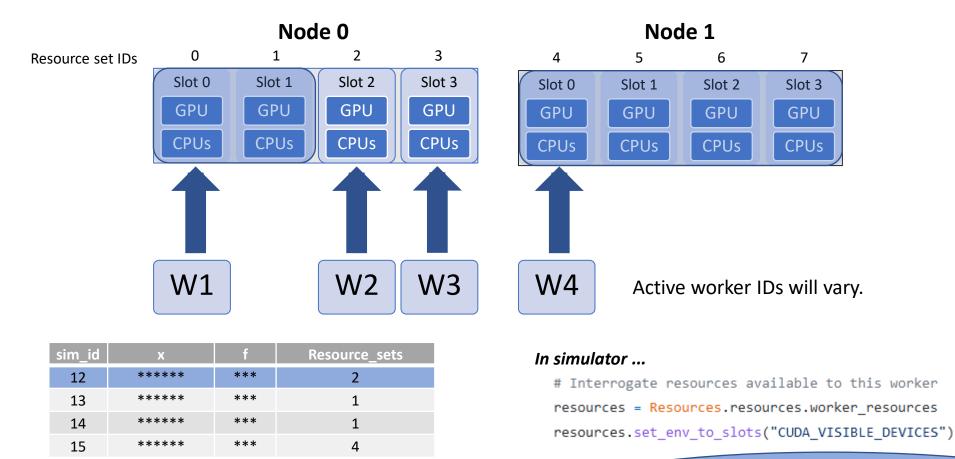
sim_id	Х	f	Resource_sets
0	****	***	1
1	*****	* * *	1
2	*****	* * *	1
3	*****	* * *	1
4	*****	* * *	1
5	*****	* * *	1
6	*****	* * *	1
7	* * * * * *	* * *	1

In calling script ...

- Generator provides a *resource_sets* field in H. Giving no. of resource sets required for each sim.
 - Allocation functions find smallest space on a node that fits required resources.
 - The next available worker is given work and resources.

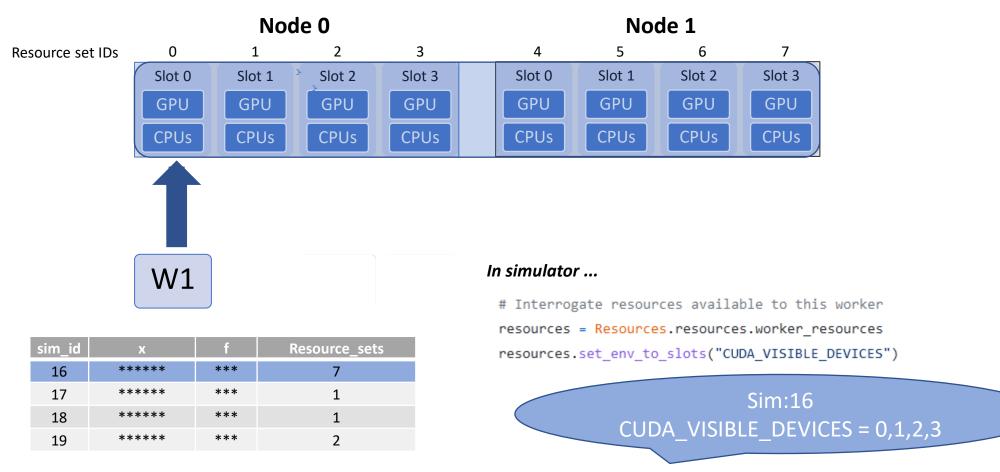


- The simulator can obtain resources available to **this** worker via Resources module.
 - MPIExecutor is aware of resources module, and will automate **num_nodes** etc.. if not supplied.



Sim:12 CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES = 0,1

- Multi-node scenarios
 - Currently, if *resource_sets* takes up more than one node, it will split evenly if possible or round up to full nodes.

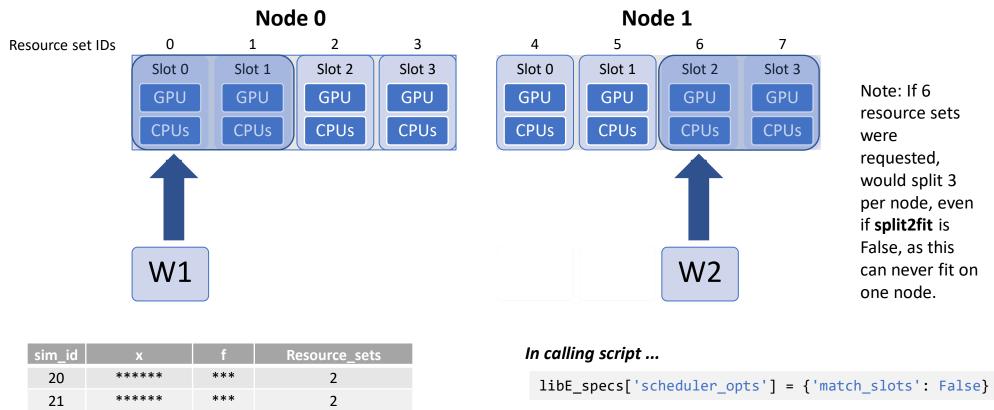


• Scheduler Options

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- Sim 22 could fit on one node if all slots were free but only 2 are free on each node.
- split2fit (default: True) If True will split across nodes if an even split exists.
- match_slots (default: True) If True slots much match between nodes.



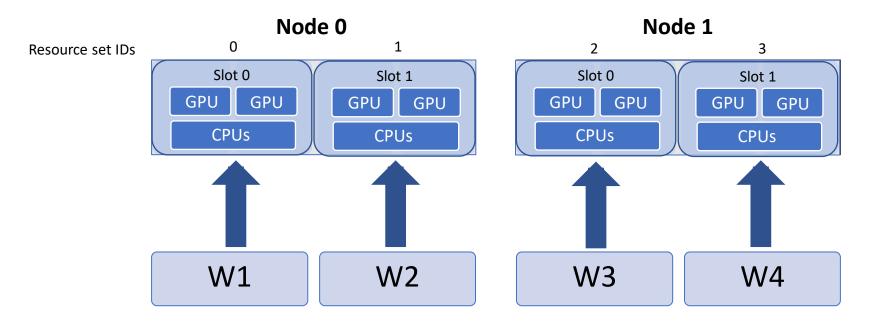
X Waiting for resources

This would allow sim 22 to be scheduled. But may be an issue if setting CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES.

 Example: Sim function wants one CPU and one GPU per resource_set (where MPI tasks will be the number of resource sets).

```
from libensemble.resources.resources import Resources
from libensemble.executors.executor import Executor
# Sim function
def my sim(H, persis info, sim specs, libE info):
    . . .
    resources = Resources.resources.worker resources
    # Convert Python list to comma delimited string
    resources.set_env to slots("CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES") # Use convenience function.
    num nodes = resources.local node count
    cores per node = resources.slot count # One CPU per GPU
    # Launch application via system MPI runner, using assigned resources.
    task = exctr.submit(app name='my application',
                                    app args='input_file',
                                    num nodes=num nodes,
                                    ranks per node=cores per node,
                                    stdout='out.txt',
                                    stderr='err.txt')
```

• Note that *resource_sets* and *slot* numbers are based on workers. If you halved the workers in this example you would have the following (each resource set has twice the CPUs and GPUs).



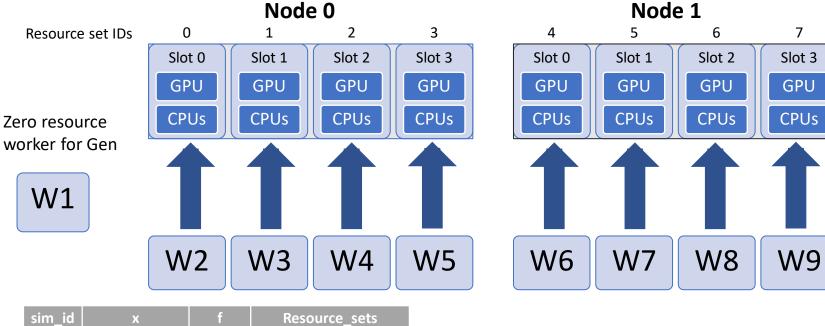
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	# Interrogate resources available to this worker
	<pre>resources = Resources.resources.worker_resources</pre>
X	<pre>resources.set_env_to_slots("CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES")</pre>

Interrogate resources available to this worker
<pre>resources = Resources.resources.worker_resources</pre>
<pre>resources.set_env_to_slots("CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES", multiplier=2)</pre>

sim_id	х	f	Resource_sets
0	*****	***	1
1	*****	***	1
2	*****	***	1
3	*****	***	1

- For a persistent generator. Run this example with 9 workers:
 - Either use a zero resource worker (if gen should always be same worker)
 - Or set **num_resources_sets** to 8 explicitly.



sim_id	Х	f	Resource_sets
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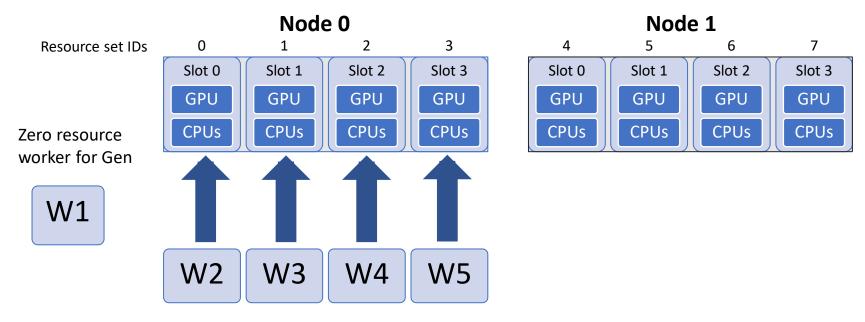
libE_specs['zero_resource_workers'] = [1]
OR:

libE_specs['num_resource_sets'] = 8

To give generator resources set:

persis_info['gen_resources'] = 0
Default is zero (persistent workers keep their resources).

- Resource sets can be set to more than the number of corresponding workers:
 - In this example there are 5 workers (one for gen) and 8 resource sets.
 - The additional resource sets will be used for larger simulations.



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In calling script ...

libE_specs['num_resource_sets'] = 8

Can also specify on the command line ...

python run_ensemble.py --ncomms local --nworkers 5 --nresource_sets 8

Where to find

- Tutorial:
 - Assign GPUs Basic GPU example.
 - (in repository at *libensemble/tests/scaling_tests/forces/forces_gpu*)
- Example regression tests:
 - test_persistent_gp.py
 - test_persistent_sampling_CUDA_variable_resources.py (Demo runs on CPU)
- Docs:
 - https://libensemble.readthedocs.io/en/main/resource_manager/overview.html

Executor Tutorial 2: Electrostatic Forces on GPU

- In the repo, navigate to: *libensemble/tests/scaling_tests/forces*
- If running on a GPU go into *forces_app* to build the application with OMP TARGET line enabled.
 - Find correct build line from *build_forces.sh*
- To run with libEnsemble:
 - \$ cd ../forces_gpu
 - \$ python run_libe_forces.py --comms local --nworkers 4
- On SLURM systems use env. variable export SLURM_EXACT=True when multiple user applications share a node.

Tutorial online: <u>https://libensemble.readthedocs.io/en/main/tutorials/forces_gpu_tutorial.html</u> libEnsemble with GPUs demo: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Av8ctYph7-Y</u>

Extract resources for this worker

Simulation function

Use worker resources information to configure run:

- Assign environment variables
- Set MPI command line options.

Find more options in docs:

https://libensemble.readthedocs.io/en/ main/resource_manager/worker_resour ces.html from libensemble.resources.resources import Resources

def run_forces(H, persis_info, sim_specs, libE_info):
 # Only showing new changed lines for varying resources
 resources = Resources.resources.worker_resources
 resources.set_env_to_slots("CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES")

task = exctr.submit(
 app_name="forces", app_args=args,
 num_nodes=resources.local_node_count,
 procs_per_node=resources.slot_count,
 # extra_args="--gpus-per-task=1" # Let slurm assign GPUs

Tutorial online: <u>https://libensemble.readthedocs.io/en/main/tutorials/forces_gpu_tutorial.html</u>



Variable resources

Modify lines in calling script

Simulation function is unchanged.

You can uncomment prints in gen and sim to show resources.

This simple example uses a random number of resource sets for each simulation.

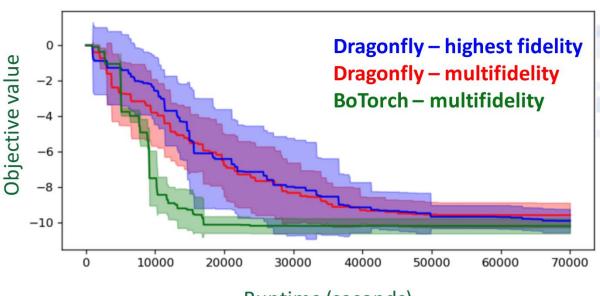
from libensemble.gen_funcs.sampling import (
uniform_random_sample_with_variable_resources as gen_f
)
gen_specs = {
"gen_f": gen_f, "in": [],
"out": [
("x", float, (1,)),
<mark>("resource_sets", int)</mark>
],
"user": {
#
"gen_batch_size": 8,
"max_resource_sets": nworkers
}
}

Tutorial online: <u>https://libensemble.readthedocs.io/en/main/tutorials/forces_gpu_tutorial.html</u>



Using libEnsemble for multi-fidelity simulations

- libEnsemble used for multi-fidelity ensembles with WarpX and FBPIC.
 - libEnsemble now coupled with Dragonfly and BoTorch optimization methods.
 - Methods observe simulation output and request subsequent simulations at various fidelity levels
 - libEnsemble dynamically allocates CPU/GPU resources as requested by the methods
 - Increased computational efficiency as lessexpensive, lower fidelity simulations can guide numerical optimization methods



Runtime (seconds)

Progress from ten replications of libEnsemble+FBPIC with two multifidelity methods and a single (highest) fidelity method. Objective value is computed from the highest fidelity simulation.





 libEnsemble docs: <u>https://libensemble.readthedocs.io</u>

libEnsemble with GPUs demo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Av8ctYph7-Y

GitHub: https://github.com/Libensemble/libensemble

Thank you!





