Falcon: A Graph Manipulation Language for Heterogeneous Systems

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- Supports partitioning of Graph objects and execution of a single algorithm using multiple devices. Used when graph object does not fit in a single device.
- Supports mutation of Graph object.
- Allows viewing Graph in different way(say collection of triangles).

Language constructs for parallelization and Synchronization in Falcon

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Table 1. single statement(Synchronization) in Falcon		
Data Type	Iterator	Description
Graph	points	iterate over all points in graph
Graph	edges	iterate over all edges in graph
Graph	pptyname	iterate over all elements in new ppty.
Point	nbrs	iterate over all neighboring points
Point	outnbrs	iterate over dst point of outgoing edges (Directed Graph)
Edge	nbrs	iterate over neighbor edges
Set	item	iterate over all items in Set
Collection	item	iterate over all items in Collection
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Table 2. Iterators for foreach(parallelization) statement in Falcon

parallel sections- for Multiple parallel regions on different devices.

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          foreach (t In p.outnbrs)
 3
            MIN(t.dist, p.dist + graph.getWeight(p, t), changed);
 4
 5
    main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
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 7
          hgraph.addPointProperty(dist, int);
 8
          hgraph.getType() <GPU>graph; // graph on GPU
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          hgraph.read(argv[1]); // read graph on CPU
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          foreach (t In graph.points)t.dist=MAX_INT;//INFinity
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Falcon Compiler Code Genaration (Synchronization and parallelization constructs)



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(b) DMR speedup over Galois single

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Heterogeneous Execution-SSSP and BFS speedup

rand128

(b) Two GPUs + One CPU

rmat80

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