YAXT - Feature #341

Call MPI_Testany from time to time to improve performance

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Description

While doing some tests with YAC, I noticed that: when setting up a list of MPI_Isends, the performance improved, if from time to time MPI_Testany is called (MPI_Testsome did produce better results).

We should check whether YAXT could also benefit from this.

The following is a pseudo code showing the idea, which is based an the Routine psmile_bsend written by Hubert Ritzdorf for OASIS4.

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int num_open_requests = 0
MPI_Requests requests[total_num_send_recv_msgs]
for all send/recv msgs
    MPI_Request * request = &requests[num_open_requests++]
    set up MPI_Isend/MPI_Irecv
    int flag = 1, idx
    while (flag && (num_open_requests >= 64))
        MPI_Testany(num_open_requests, requests, &idx, &flag, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE)
    if (flag && (idx != MPI_UNDEFINED))
        requests[idx] = requests[--num_open_requests]
MPI_Waitall(num_open_requests, requests, MPI_STATUSES_IGNORE)
```

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