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# Advanced Analysis, Sensitivity, and Optimization Capabilities in the Trilinos Collection

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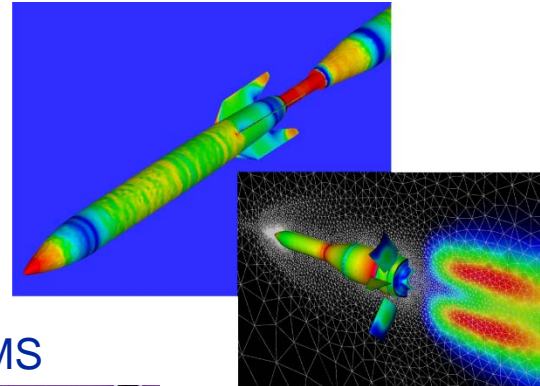
# Overview of Trilinos



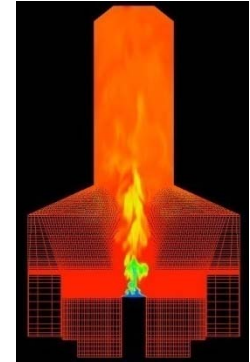
# Sandia Physics Simulation Codes

- **Element-based**
  - Finite element, finite volume, finite difference, network, etc...
- **Large-scale**
  - Billions of unknowns
- **Parallel**
  - MPI-based SPMD
  - Distributed memory
- **C++**
  - Object oriented
  - Some coupling to legacy Fortran libraries

Fluids



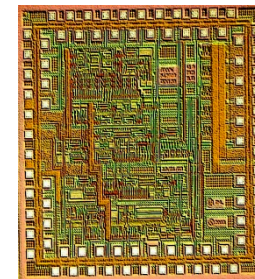
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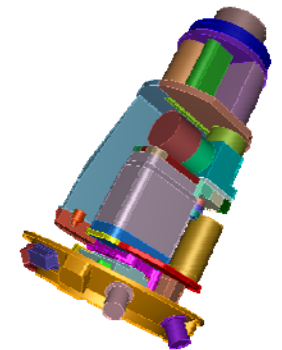
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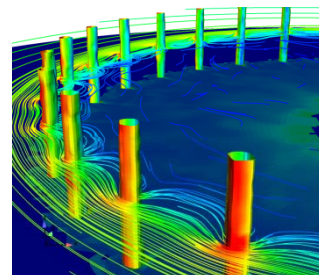
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## Motivation For Trilinos

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- Sandia does LOTS of solver work.
- 11 years ago ...
  - Aztec was a mature package. Used in many codes.
  - FETI, PETSc, DSCPack, Spooles, ARPACK, DASP, and many other codes were (and are) in use.
  - New projects were underway or planned in multi-level preconditioners, eigensolvers, non-linear solvers, etc...
- The challenges:
  - Little or no coordination was in place to:
    - Efficiently reuse existing solver technology.
    - Leverage new development across various projects.
    - Support solver software processes.
    - Provide consistent solver APIs for applications.
  - ASCI was forming software quality assurance/engineering (SQA/SQE) requirements:
    - Daunting requirements for any single solver effort to address alone.



## Evolving Trilinos Solution

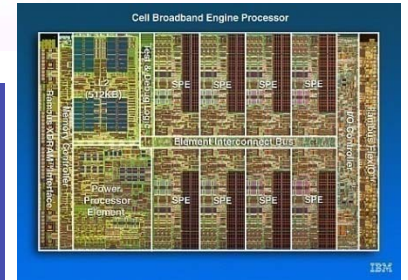
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- Trilinos<sup>1</sup> is an evolving framework to address these challenges:
  - Follow a **TOOLKIT** approach.
  - Fundamental atomic unit is a *package*.
  - Includes core set of vector, graph and matrix classes (Epetra/Tpetra packages).
  - Provides a common abstract solver API (Thyra package).
  - Provides a ready-made package infrastructure (new\_package package):
    - Source code management (cvs, bonsai => **Moving to git**).
    - Build tools (CMake **[New]**).
    - Automated regression testing (CTest/CDash **[New]**).
    - Communication tools (mailman mail lists).
  - Specifies requirements and suggested practices for package SQA.
- In general allows us to categorize efforts:
  - Efforts best done at the Trilinos framework level (useful to most or all packages).
  - Efforts best done at a package level (peculiar or important to a package).
  - Allows package developers to focus only on things that are unique to their package.

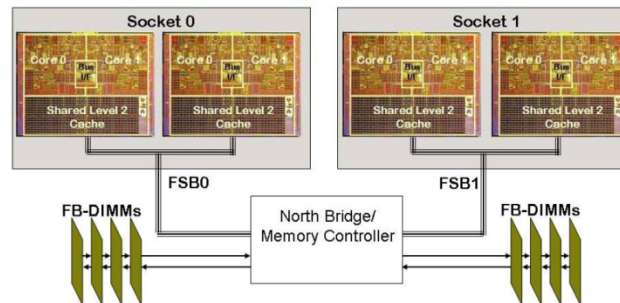
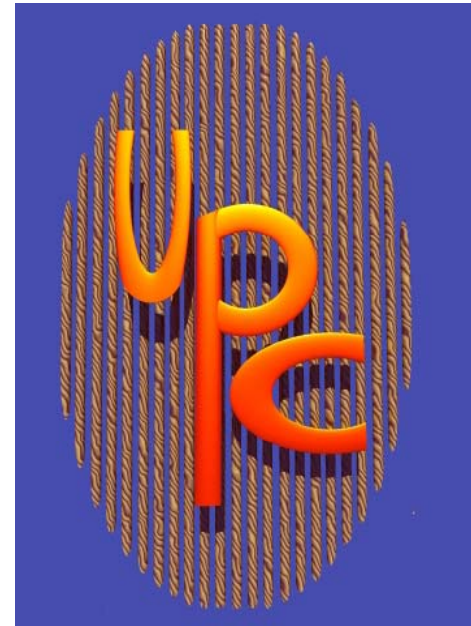
1. Trilinos loose translation: "A string of pearls"



# Target Platforms: Any and All



- **Desktop: Development and more...**
  - Native MS Windows (Visual C++, CMake)
  - Native MAC (XCode, CMake)
- **Capability machines:**
  - Redstorm (XT3), Clusters
  - Roadrunner (Cell-based).
  - Multicore nodes.
- **Parallel software environments:**
  - MPI of course.
  - UPC, CAF, threads, vectors,...
  - Combinations of the above.
- **User “skins”:**
  - C++/C, Python
  - Fortran
  - Web, CCA





# Trilinos Strategic Goals

- **Scalable Computations:** As problem size and processor counts increase, the cost of the computation will remain nearly fixed.
- **Hardened Computations:** Never fail unless problem essentially intractable, in which case we diagnose and inform the user why the problem fails and provide a reliable measure of error.
- **Full Vertical Coverage:** Provide leading edge enabling technologies through the entire technical application software stack: from problem construction, solution, analysis and optimization.
- **Grand Universal Interoperability:** All Trilinos **packages** will be interoperable, so that any combination of solver packages that makes sense algorithmically will be **possible** within Trilinos.
- **Universal Accessibility:** All Trilinos capabilities will be available to users of major computing environments: C++, Fortran, Python and the Web, and from the desktop to the latest scalable systems.
- **Universal Solver RAS:** Trilinos will be:
  - **Reliable:** Leading edge hardened, scalable solutions for each of these applications
  - **Available:** Integrated into every major application at Sandia
  - **Serviceable:** Easy to maintain and upgrade within the application environment.

Algorithmic Goals

Software Goals



# Trilinos Package Summary

	Objective	Package(s)
Discretizations	Meshing & Spatial Discretizations	phdMesh, Intrepid, Phalanx, Shards, Pamgen, Sundance, FEI
	Time Integration	Rythmos
Methods	Automatic Differentiation	Sacado
	Mortar Methods	Moertel
Core	Linear algebra objects	Epetra, Jpetra, Tpetra
	Abstract interfaces	Thyra, Stratimikos, RTOp
	Load Balancing	Zoltan, Isorropia
	"Skins"	PyTrilinos, WebTrilinos, Star-P, ForTrilinos, CTrilinos
	C++ utilities, I/O, thread API	Teuchos, EpetraExt, Kokkos, Triutils, TPI
Solvers	Iterative (Krylov) linear solvers	AztecOO, Belos, Komplex
	Direct sparse linear solvers	Amesos
	Direct dense linear solvers	Epetra, Teuchos, Pliris
	Iterative eigenvalue solvers	Anasazi
	ILU-type preconditioners	AztecOO, IFPACK
	Multilevel preconditioners	ML, CLAPS
	Block preconditioners	Meros
	Nonlinear system solvers	NOX, LOCA
	Optimization	MOOCHO, Aristos, GlobiPack, OptiPack, TriKota
	Stochastic PDEs	Stokhos







## (Partial) List of People Who Have Developed Trilinos

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**Chris Baker**  
Developer of Anasazi, RBGen, Tpetra

**Ross Bartlett**  
Lead Developer of Thyra, Stratimikos and MOOCHO  
Developer of Rythmos, Teuchos

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Project Lead and Developer of Intrepid

**Paul Boggs**  
Developer of Thyra

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Developer of Zoltan

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Lead Developer of Rythmos

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Lead Developer of Zoltan

**Clark Dohrmann**  
Developer of CLAPS

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**Bob Heaphy**  
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**Mike Heroux**  
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Kokkos, Komplex, IFPACK, Thyra, Tpetra  
Developer of Amesos, Belos, EpetraExt, Jpetra

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Developer of Belos and Thyra

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Trilinos library manager

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Lead Developer of Isorropia  
Developer of Epetra, EpetraExt, AztecOO, Tpetra





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## Overview of Nonlinear Analysis, Sensitivity and Optimization Capabilities



# Trilinos Nonlinear Solver and Analysis Packages

## Trilinos Packages

⌚ Nonlinear Problems: Given nonlinear operator  $f(x, p) \in \mathbf{R}^{n+m} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$

⌚ Nonlinear equations: Solve  $f(x) = 0$  for  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$

NOX

⌚ Stability analysis: For  $f(x, p) = 0$  find space  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  is singular

LOCA

⌚ Transient Nonlinear Problems:

⌚ DAEs/ODEs Solve  $f(\dot{x}(t), x(t), t) = 0, t \in [0, T], x(0) = x_0, \dot{x}(0) = x'_0$   
for  $x(t) \in \mathbf{R}^n, t \in [0, T]$

⌚ ODE/DAE Sensitivities ...

Rythmos

⌚ Optimization Problems:

⌚ Unconstrained: Find  $p \in \mathbf{R}^m$  that minimizes  $g(p)$

⌚ Constrained: Find  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$  and  $p \in \mathbf{R}^m$  that:  
minimizes  $g(x, p)$   
such that  $f(x, p) = 0$

MOOCHO



# Full Vertical Solver Coverage



<b>Optimization</b> Unconstrained: Constrained:	Find $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ that minimizes $g(u)$ Find $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ that minimizes $g(x, u)$ s.t. $f(x, u) = 0$	<b>Derivatives</b> <b>(Automatic Differentiation: Sacado)</b>	<b>MOOCHO</b>
<b>Bifurcation Analysis</b>	Given nonlinear operator $F(x, u) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$ For $F(x, u) = 0$ find space $u \in U \ni \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}$		<b>LOCA</b>
<b>Transient Problems</b> DAEs/ODEs:	Solve $f(\dot{x}(t), x(t), t) = 0$ $t \in [0, T], x(0) = x_0, \dot{x}(0) = x'_0$ for $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, t \in [0, T]$		<b>Rythmos</b>
<b>Nonlinear Problems</b>	Given nonlinear operator $F(x) \in \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ Solve $F(x) = 0 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$		<b>NOX</b>
<b>Linear Problems</b> Linear Equations: Eigen Problems:	Given Linear Ops (Matrices) $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ Solve $Ax = b$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ Solve $A\nu = \lambda B\nu$ for (all) $\nu \in \mathbb{R}^n, \lambda \in$		<b>AztecOO</b> <b>Belos</b> <b>Ifpack, ML, etc...</b> <b>Anasazi</b>
<b>Distributed Linear Algebra</b> Matrix/Graph Equations Vector Problems:	Compute $y = Ax; A = A(G); A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, G \in \mathfrak{S}^{m \times n}$ Compute $y = \alpha x + \beta w; \alpha = \langle x, y \rangle; x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$		<b>Epetra</b> <b>Tpetra</b>

## **Suite of time integration (discretization) methods**

- **Includes: backward Euler, forward Euler, explicit Runge-Kutta, and implicit BDF at this time**
- **Preliminary implicit Runge-Kutta methods (no local error control, other limitations)**
- **Binary checkpoints and restarting (new in Trilinos 10.0)**
- **Native support for operator split methods**
- **Highly modular**
- **Forward sensitivity computations**
- **Adjoint sensitivities being developed**

**Developers: Todd Coffey, Roscoe Bartlett**



# Why Sensitivities and Optimization?

## The Standard Steady-State Forward Simulation Problem

For a given set of input parameters  $p \in \mathbf{R}^{n_p}$ , solve the square state equations

$$f(x, p) = 0$$

for the state variables  $x \in \mathbf{R}^{x_x}$  then compute observation(s)  $g(x)$ .

## Example applications

- Discretized PDEs (e.g. finite element, finite volume, discontinuous Galerkin, finite difference, ...)
- Network problems (e.g. circuit simulation, power grids, ...)
- ...

## Why is a forward solver is not enough?

- A forward solve  $p \rightarrow g(x(p), p)$  can only give point-wise information, it can't tell you what you ultimately want to know:
  - How to a characterize the error in my model so that it can be improved? → Error estimation
  - What is the uncertainty in  $x$  or  $g(x(p), p)$  given uncertainty in  $p$ ? → UQ
  - What is the "best" value of  $p$  so that my model  $f(x, p) = 0$  fits exp. data? → Param. Estimation
  - What is the "best" value for  $p$  to achieve some goal? → Optimization

## What are some of the tools that we need to answer these higher questions?

- Sensitivities and Optimization!



# Derivatives and Sensitivity Computations





# Steady-State Simulation-Constrained Sensitivities

## Steady-State Simulation-Constrained Response

Compute  $g(x, p) \in \mathbf{R}^{n_x} \times \mathbf{R}^{n_p} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{n_g}$

such that  $f(x, p) = 0$

(where  $f(x, p) \in \mathbf{R}^{n_x} \times \mathbf{R}^{n_p} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{n_x}$ )

Nonlinear elimination

Reduced Response Function

$$f(x, p) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad p \rightarrow x(p) \quad \longrightarrow \quad p \rightarrow g(x(p), p) \rightarrow \hat{g}(p)$$

## Steady-State Sensitivities

State Sensitivity:  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial p} = -\frac{\partial f^{-1}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p}$  Well suited for Newton Methods

Reduced Response Function Sensitivity:  $\frac{\partial \hat{g}}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial p}$

## Forward (Direct) vs. Adjoint Sensitivities

Forward (Direct) Sensitivity Method:  $\frac{\partial \hat{g}}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \left( -\frac{\partial f^{-1}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \right) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial p}$  Complexity  $O(n_p)$

Adjoint Sensitivity Method:  $\frac{\partial \hat{g}^T}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial f^T}{\partial p} \left( \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial f^{-T}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g^T}{\partial x} \\ -\frac{\partial f^{-T}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g^T}{\partial x} \end{array} \right) + \frac{\partial g^T}{\partial p}$  Complexity  $O(n_g)$

Adjoint variables  $\lambda$

Uses for Sensitivities: Derivative-based optimization, UQ, error estimation etc ...





## Transient Sensitivities: State Equations with Responses

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### Fully Implicit ODE/DAE State Equations

$$\begin{aligned}f(\dot{x}(t), x(t), p, t) &= 0, t \in [t_0, t_f] \\x(0) &= x_0(p) \\\dot{x}(0) &= \dot{x}_0(p)\end{aligned}$$

### Composite Response Function

$$d(x, p) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} g(\dot{x}(t), x(t), p, t) dt + h(\dot{x}(t_f), x(t_f), p)$$

### Reduced Composite Response Function

$$\hat{d}(p, v) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \hat{g}(p, t) dt + \hat{h}(p)$$

where:

$$\hat{g}(p, t) = g(\dot{x}(p, t), x(p, t), p, t)$$

$$\hat{h}(p) = h(\dot{x}(p, t_f), x(p, t_f), p)$$

<http://www.cs.sandia.gov/~rabartl/TransientSensitivitiesDerivation.pdf>



## Transient Sensitivities: Forward Sensitivity Method

### Forward Sensitivity Equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial \dot{x}} \left( \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial p} \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial p} \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} &= 0, \quad t \in [t_0, t_f] \\ \frac{\partial x(t_0)}{\partial p} &= \frac{\partial x_0}{\partial p} \\ \frac{\partial \dot{x}(t_0)}{\partial p} &= \frac{\partial \dot{x}_0}{\partial p}\end{aligned}$$

### Forward Reduced Gradient

$$\frac{\partial \hat{d}}{\partial p} = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial \dot{x}} \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial p} \right) dt + \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial \dot{x}} \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial p} \right) \Big|_{t=t_f}$$

### Forward Sensitivity Methods:

- The forward sensitivities  $d(x)/d(p)$  are integrated right along with the forward state equation
- Can be solved using explicit or implicit time integration methods
- $O(n_p)$  extra storage and computation per time step
- Reuse of forward solver integrator infrastructure, Jacobian/preconditioner storage

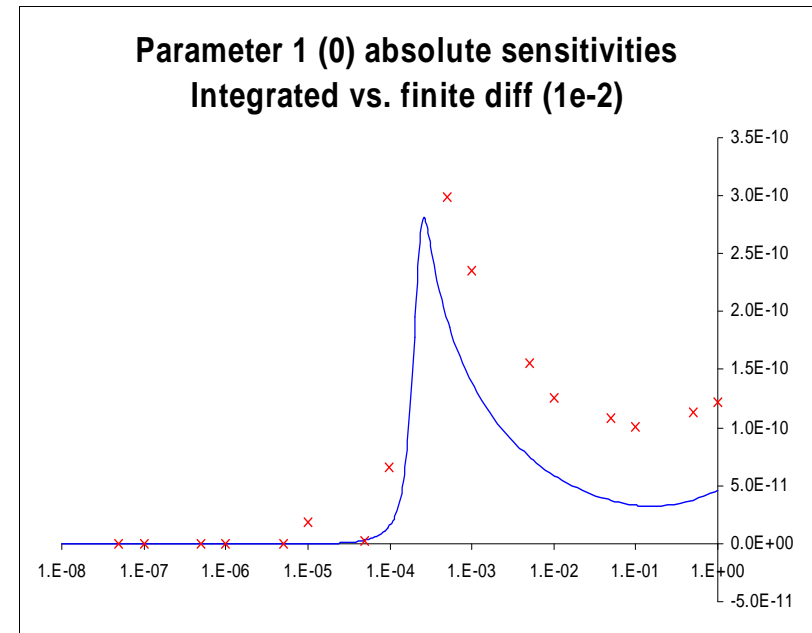
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## Forward Transient Sensitivities with Charon/Rythmos

QASPR transient current sensitivities w.r.t. reaction parameters for an irradiated semiconductor device modeled with Charon

- Embedded sensitivities with AD/Sacado (Phipps) & Rythmos
- Finite differences (steplen=1e-2) (optimal steplen=1e-1)
- Embedded sensitivities vs. finite diff.
  - Much more accurate and robust!
  - 10x faster for 40 parameters!



Bartlett, Roscoe, Scott Collis, Todd Coffey, David Day, Mike Heroux, Rob Hoekstra, Russell Hooper, Roger Pawlowski, Eric Phipps, Denis Ridzal, Andy Salinger, Heidi Thornquist, and Jim Willenbring. *ASC Vertical Integration Milestone*. SAND2007-5839, Sandia National Laboratories, 2007 [<http://www.cs.sandia.gov/~rabartl/publications.html>]



# Optimization



# Steady-State Simulation-Constrained Optimization

Basic Steady-State Simulation-Constrained Optimization Problem:

Find  $x \in \mathbf{R}^{n_x}$  and  $p \in \mathbf{R}^{n_p}$  that:  
minimizes  $g(x, p)$   
such that  $f(x, p) = 0$

## Basic example optimization formations

- Parameter estimation / data reconciliation
- Optimal design
- Optimal control
- ...

Define Lagrangian:  $L(x, p, \lambda) = g(x, p) + \lambda^T f(x, p)$

## First-order necessary optimality conditions

State equation:  $\frac{\partial L^T}{\partial \lambda} = f(x, p) = 0$

Adjoint equation:  $\frac{\partial L^T}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial g^T}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f^T}{\partial x} \lambda = 0$

Gradient equation:  $\frac{\partial L^T}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial g^T}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial f^T}{\partial p} \lambda = 0$

## Trilinos Optimization Packages

- MOOCHO (R. Bartlett)
- Aristos (D. Ridzal)

$$\frac{\partial \hat{g}^T}{\partial p} = -\frac{\partial f^T}{\partial p} \frac{\partial f^{-T}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial g^T}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g^T}{\partial p} = 0$$

Reduced gradient!





# Simulation-Constrained Optimization Methods

Basic Steady-State Simulation-Constrained Optimization Problem:

Find  $x \in \mathbf{R}^{n_x}$  and  $p \in \mathbf{R}^{n_p}$  that:  
minimizes  $g(x, p)$   
such that  $f(x, p) = 0$

Two broad approaches for solving optimization problems

- Non-invasive (decoupled) approach (simulation constraints always satisfied): **DAKOTA**

Find  $p \in \mathbf{R}^{n_p}$  that:  
minimizes  $\hat{g}(p) = g(x(p), p)$

Optimization method never  
"sees" the state space!

- Embedded (coupled) approach (converges optimality and feasibility together): **MOOCHO**

Find  $x \in \mathbf{R}^{n_x}$  and  $p \in \mathbf{R}^{n_p}$  that:  
minimizes  $g(x, p)$   
such that  $f(x, p) = 0$

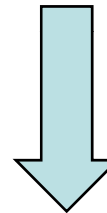
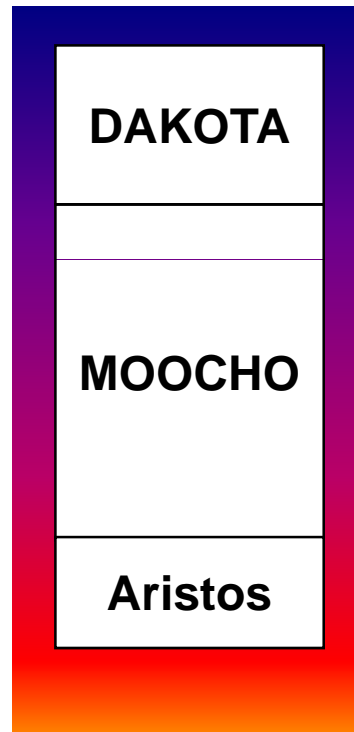
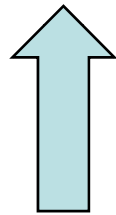
- Optimization method deals with the (parallel) state space and the parameter space together!
- Requires special globalization methods to converge to a minimum!



## A Spectrum of Optimization Methods form Decoupled to Coupled

Fully Non-Invasive

- Decreased impact to existing app code
- Ease of interfacing



- Better scalability to large parameter spaces
- More accurate solutions
- Less computer time

Fully Embedded





## Scalable Optimization Test Problem

Example: Parallel, Finite-Element, 2D, Diffusion + Reaction (GL) Model

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (x(y) - x^*(y))^2 dy \\ \text{s.t.} & \nabla^2 x + \alpha(x - x^3) = r(y) \quad y \in \Omega \\ & \frac{\partial x(y)}{\partial n} = q(p, y) \quad y \in \partial\Omega \end{array} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{ll} \min & g(x, p) \\ \text{s.t.} & f(x, p) = 0 \end{array}$$

- State PDE: Scalar Ginzburg-Landau equations (based on Denis Ridzal's Ph.D. code)
- Discretization:
  - Second-order FE on triangles
  - $n_x = 110,011$  state variables and equations
- Optimization variables:
  - Sine series basis
  - $n_p = 8$  optimization variables
  - Note:  $df/dp$  is constant in this problem!!!
- Iterative Linear Solver : ILU (Itpack), (GMRES) AztecOO

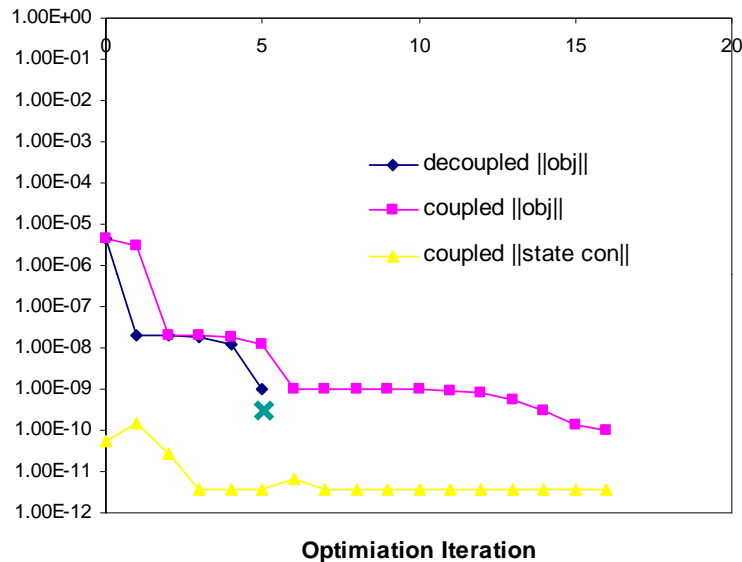
### Key Points

- Simple physics but leads to **very nonlinear state equations**
- Inverse optimization problem is **very ill posed** in many instances

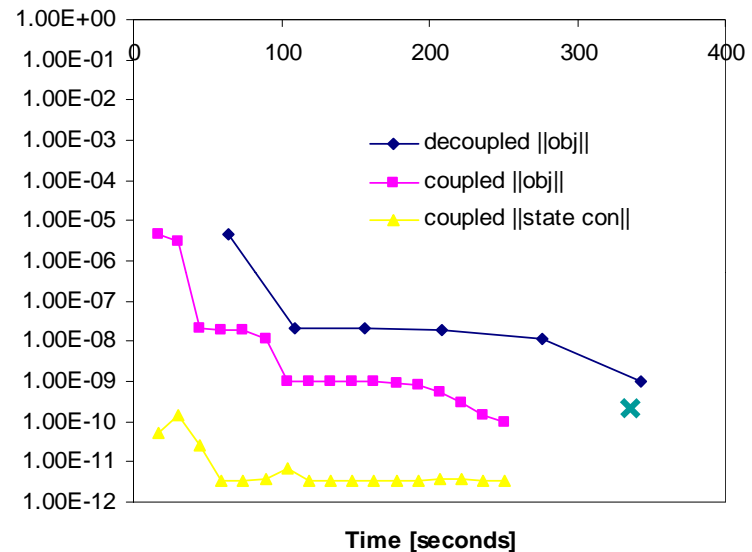


# Results: Decoupled vs. Coupled, Finite Differences

Decoupled Finite Diff. vs. Coupled Finite Diff.



Decoupled Finite Diff. vs. Coupled Finite Diff.



## Key Points

- Finite differencing the underlying functions is much more efficient than finite differencing entire simulation!
- Finite differencing the underlying functions is more accurate!
- Coupled approach requires (almost) no extra application requirements!



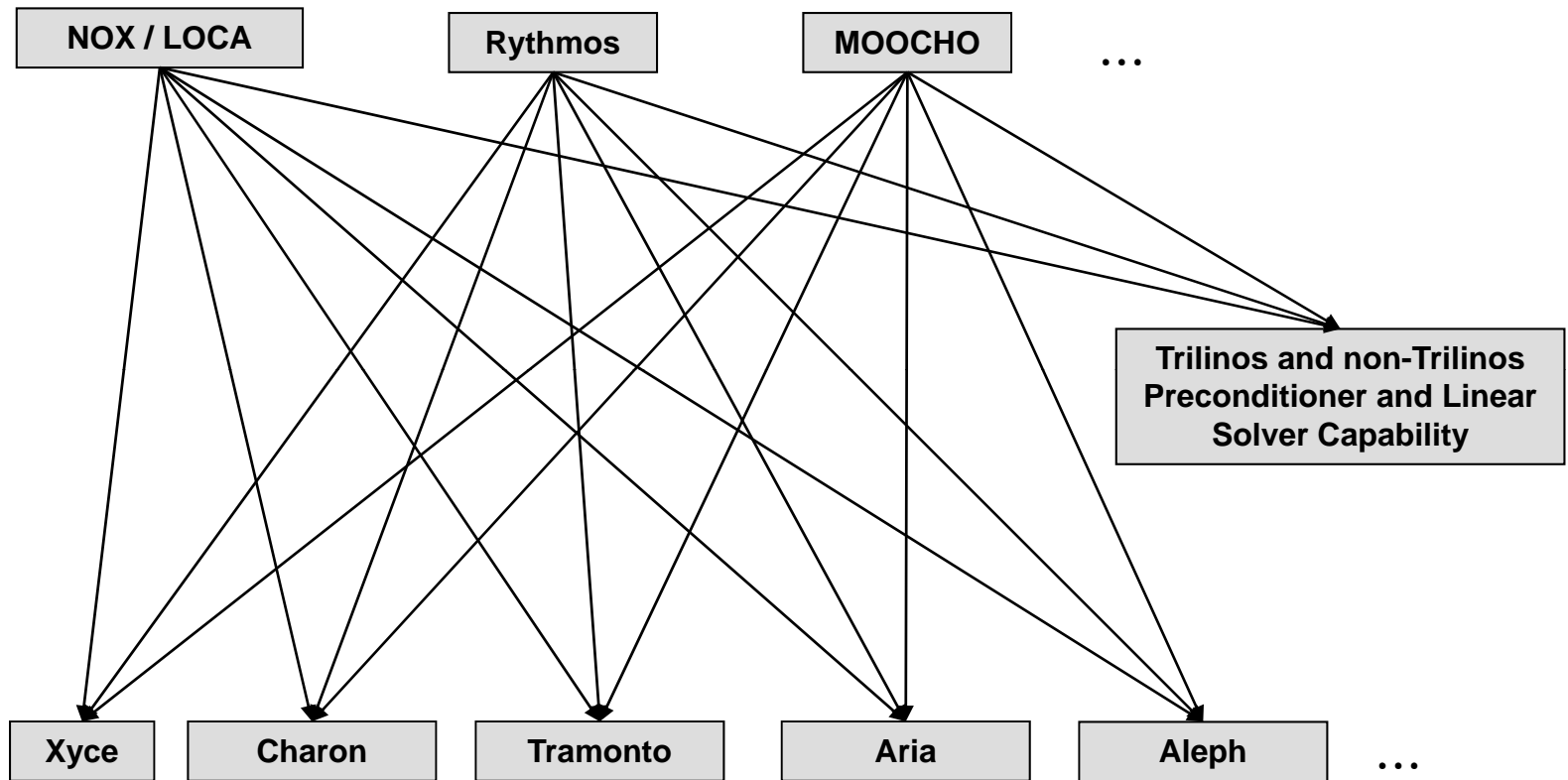
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## ModelEvaluator Overview



# Nonlinear Algorithms and Applications : Everyone for Themselves?

Nonlinear ANA Solvers in Trilinos



Sandia Applications

**Key Point**

- BAD



# Overview of Nonlinear Model Evaluator Interface

Motivation: An interface for nonlinear problems is needed that will support a variety of different types of problems

- Nonlinear equations (and sensitivities)
- Stability analysis and continuation
- Explicit ODEs (and sensitivities)
- DAEs and implicit ODEs (and sensitivities)
- Unconstrained optimization
- Constrained optimization
- Uncertainty quantification
- ...

**Key Point**

The number of combinations of different problem types is large and trying to statically type all of the combinations is not realistic

as well as different combinations of problem types such as:

- Uncertainty in transient simulations
- Stability of an optimum under uncertainty of a transient problem

Approach: Develop a single, scalable interface to address all of these problems

• (Some) Input arguments:

- State and differential state:  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} \in \mathcal{X}$
- Parameter sub-vectors:  $p_l \in \mathcal{P}_l$  for  $l = 0 \dots N_p - 1$
- Time (differential):  $t \in \mathbf{R}$

**Key Point**

All inputs and outputs are optional and the model evaluator object itself decides which ones are accepted.

• (Some) Output functions:

- State function:  $(\dot{x}, x, \{p_l\}, t) \Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{F}$
- Auxiliary response functions:  $(\dot{x}, x, \{p_l\}, t) \Rightarrow g_j \in \mathcal{G}_j$ , for  $j = 0 \dots N_g - 1$
- State/state derivative operator (LinearOpWithSolve):  $(\dot{x}, x, \{p_l\}, t) \Rightarrow W = \alpha \frac{\partial f}{\partial \dot{x}} + \beta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$





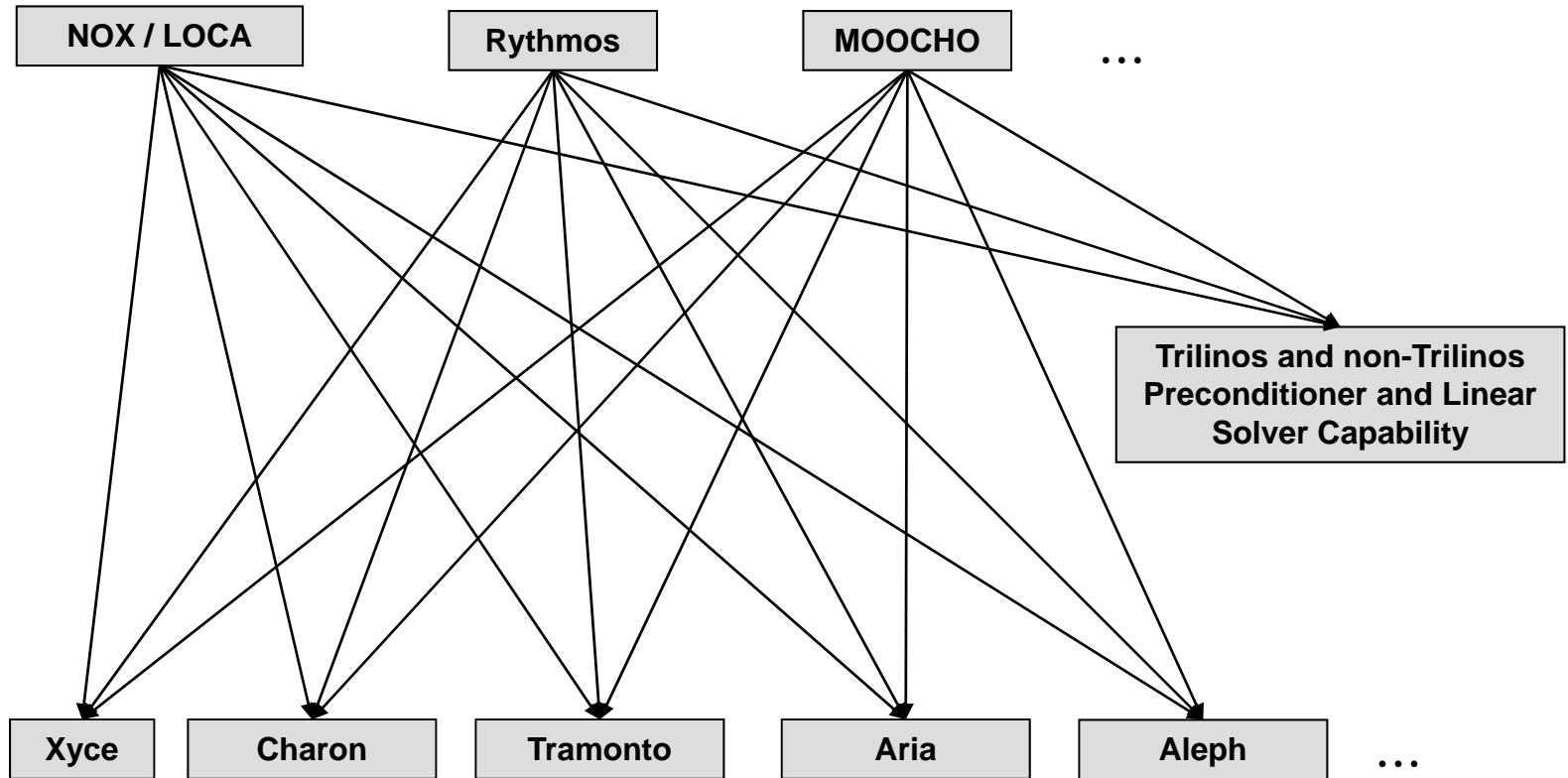
## Some Nonlinear Problems Supported by the ModelEvaluator

Nonlinear equations:	Solve $f(x) = 0$ for $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$
Stability analysis:	For $f(x, p) = 0$ find space $p \in \mathcal{P}$ such that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ is singular
Explicit ODEs:	Solve $\dot{x} = f(x, t) = 0, t \in [0, T], x(0) = x_0,$ for $x(t) \in \mathbf{R}^n, t \in [0, T]$
DAEs/Implicit ODEs:	Solve $f(\dot{x}(t), x(t), t) = 0, t \in [0, T], x(0) = x_0, \dot{x}(0) = x'_0$ for $x(t) \in \mathbf{R}^n, t \in [0, T]$
Explicit ODE Forward Sensitivities:	Find $\frac{\partial x}{\partial p}(t)$ such that: $\dot{x} = f(x, p, t) = 0, t \in [0, T],$ $x(0) = x_0,$ for $x(t) \in \mathbf{R}^n, t \in [0, T]$
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Unconstrained Optimization:	Find $p \in \mathbf{R}^m$ that minimizes $g(p)$
Constrained Optimization:	Find $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ and $p \in \mathbf{R}^m$ that: minimizes $g(x, p)$ such that $f(x, p) = 0$
ODE Constrained Optimization:	Find $x(t) \in \mathbf{R}^n$ in $t \in [0, T]$ and $p \in \mathbf{R}^m$ that: minimizes $\int_0^T g(x(t), p)$ such that $\dot{x} = f(x(t), p, t) = 0,$ on $t \in [0, T]$ where $x(0) = x_0$



# Nonlinear Algorithms and Applications : Everyone for Themselves?

Nonlinear  
ANA Solvers  
in Trilinos



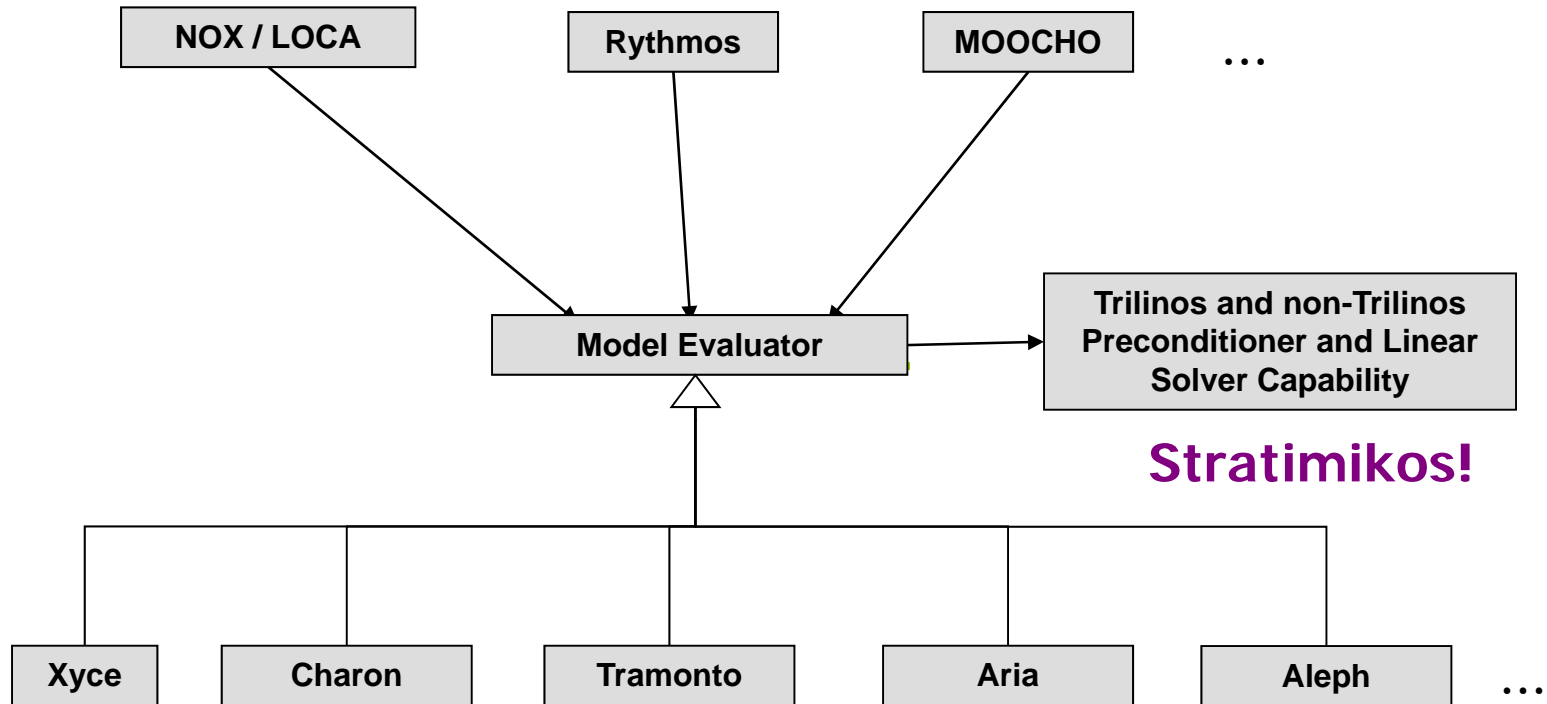
Sandia  
Applications

**Key Point**  
• BAD



# Nonlinear Algorithms and Applications : Thyra & Model Evaluator!

Nonlinear ANA Solvers in Trilinos



Sandia Applications

## Key Points

- Provide single interface from nonlinear ANAs to applications
- Provide single interface for applications to implement to access nonlinear ANAs
- Provides shared, uniform access to linear solver capabilities
- Once an application implements support for one ANA, support for other ANAs can quickly follow





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## Trilinos “Skins” and Interoperability with Other Software



## Trilinos “Skins”

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### **PyTrilinos** provides Python access to Trilinos packages

- Uses SWIG to generate bindings.
- Epetra, AztecOO, IFPACK, ML, NOX, LOCA, Amesos and NewPackage are supported.
- ModelEvaluator wrapper is being developed
- Developers: Bill Spotz

### **CTrilinos** provides C and Fortran 77 compatible wrappers to Trilinos

- Currently wraps just part of Epetra
- More wrappers to come => ModelEvaluator ...
- Provides basic C++/Fortran interoperability for ForTrilinos interfaces
- Developers: ???

### **ForTrilinos** developing full object-oriented interfaces to Trilinos

- Based on basic wrappers in CTrilinos
- Uses new OO features of Fortran 2003
- Developers: Damian Rousan
- Not in Trilinos 10.0



## Trilinos / PETSc Interoperability

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- **Epetra\_PETScAIJMatrix class**
  - Derives from Epetra\_RowMatrix
  - Wrapper for serial/parallel PETSc `aij` matrices
  - Utilizes callbacks for matrix-vector product, `getrow`
  - No deep copies
- **Enables PETSc application to construct and call virtually any Trilinos preconditioner**
- **ML accepts fully constructed PETSc KSP solvers as smoothers**
  - Fine grid only
  - Assumes fine grid matrix is really PETSc `aij` matrix
- **Complements Epetra\_PETScAIJMatrix class**
  - For any smoother with `getrow` kernel, PETSc implementation should be *\*much\** faster than Trilinos
  - For any smoother with matrix-vector product kernel, PETSc and Trilinos implementations should be comparable

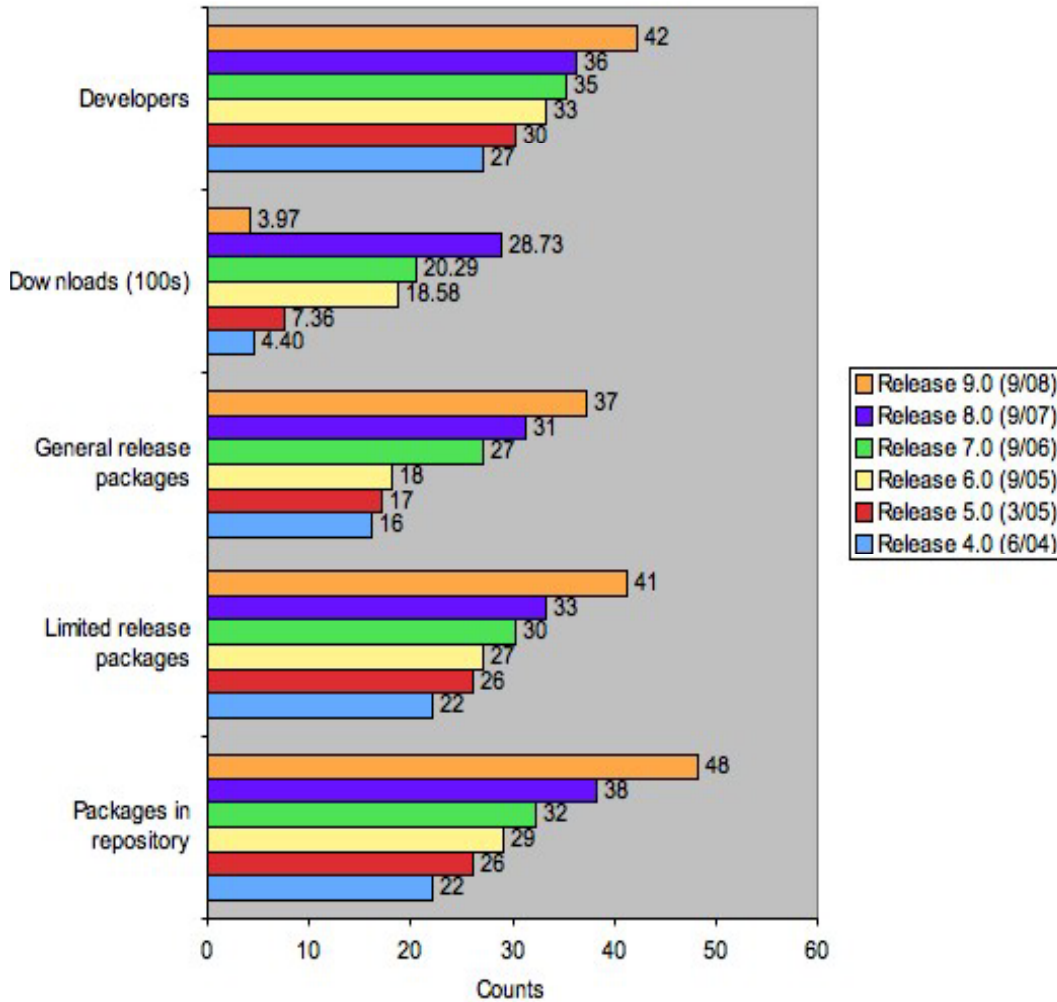


## Summary Wrap-up

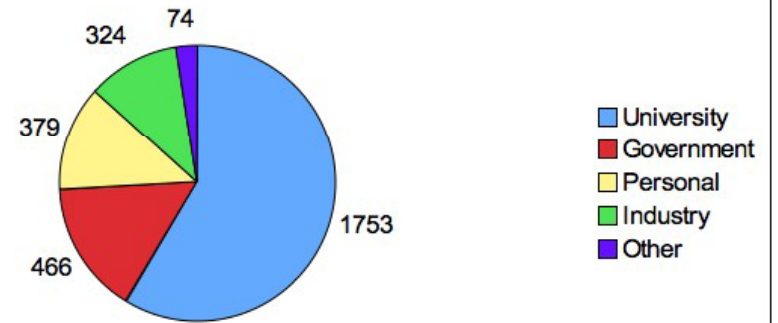


# Trilinos Statistics

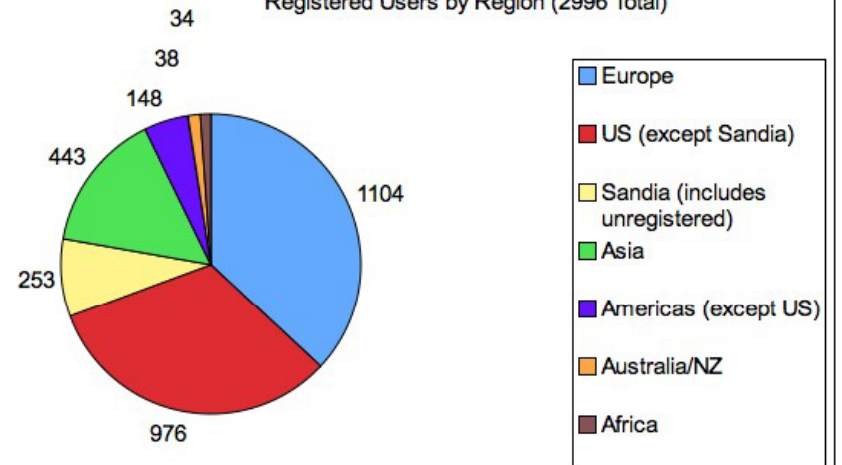
Trilinos Statistics by Release



Registered Users by Type (2996 Total)



Registered Users by Region (2996 Total)



Stats: Trilinos Download Page 10/20/2008.



## External Visibility



- Awards: R&D 100, HPC SW Challenge (04).
- [www.cfd-online.com](http://www.cfd-online.com):

### Trilinos 😊

A project led by Sandia to develop an object-oriented software framework for scientific computations. This is an active project which includes several state-of-the-art solvers and lots of other nice things a software engineer writing CFD codes would find useful. Everything is freely available for download once you have registered. Very good!

- Industry Collaborations: Boeing, Goodyear, ExxonMobil, others.
- Linux distros: Debian, Mandriva, Ubuntu, Fedora.
- SciDAC TOPS-2 partner, IAA Algorithms (with ORNL).
- Over 8000 downloads since March 2005.
- Occasional unsolicited external endorsements such as the following two-person exchange on [mathforum.org](http://mathforum.org):
  - > The consensus seems to be that OO has little, if anything, to offer
  - > (except bloat) to numerical computing.
  - I would completely disagree. A good example of using OO in numerics is
  - Trilinos: <http://software.sandia.gov/trilinos/>



## Trilinos Availability / Information

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- **Trilinos and related packages are available via LGPL.**
- **Current release (9.0) is “click release”. Unlimited availability.**
- **Trilinos Release 10.0: September 2009.**
  - **CMake is now the supported build system**
  - **Autotools is no longer supported**
  - **Alpha release currently available to try CMake build system**
- **Trilinos Awards:**
  - **2004 R&D 100 Award.**
  - **SC2004 HPC Software Challenge Award.**
  - **Sandia Team Employee Recognition Award.**
  - **Lockheed-Martin Nova Award Nominee.**
- **More information:**
  - **<http://trilinos.sandia.gov>**
- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Trilinos User Group Meeting in October 2008 @ SNL**
  - **talks available for download**
- **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Trilinos User Group Meeting November 3-5, 2009**



## Dependencies and Reusability

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### Using externally developed software can be as risk!

- External software can be hard to learn
- External software may not do what you need
- Upgrades of external software can be risky:
  - Breaks in backward compatibility?
  - Regressions in capability?
- External software may not be well supported
- External software may not be support over long term

### What can reduce the risk of depending on external software?

- Strong software engineering skill and processes (high quality, low defects, frequent releases)
- Strong organizational relationships
- Regulated backward compatibility and smooth upgrading
- Long term commitment (i.e. 10-30 years) to actively support the software

**Trilinos leaders and stakeholders recognize these issues and are committed to continual improvement!**





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## Useful Links

Trilinos website: <http://trilinos.sandia.gov>

Trilinos tutorial: <http://trilinos.sandia.gov/Trilinos8.0Tutorial.pdf>

Trilinos mailing lists: [http://trilinos.sandia.gov/mail\\_lists.html](http://trilinos.sandia.gov/mail_lists.html)

Trilinos User Group (TUG) meetings:

[http://trilinos.sandia.gov/events/trilinos\\_user\\_group\\_2008](http://trilinos.sandia.gov/events/trilinos_user_group_2008)

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