



Albany

A Component-Based Trilinos App

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What is Albany?

A parallel, implicit, unstructured-grid finite element code,
that demonstrates the AgileComponents vision by using, maturing, and spinning-off reusable libraries and abstract interfaces,
that is an friendly early adopter of cutting-edge technology from Trilinos, SierraToolKit, and Dakota,
that is a model for a Trilinos-App,
that demonstrates transformational analysis spanning template-based generic programming, optimization, UQ, adaptivity, and model order reduction,
that serves as an attractive environment for the development of open-source application codes and research,
and is the code base underlying LCM, QCAD, and FELIX applications.

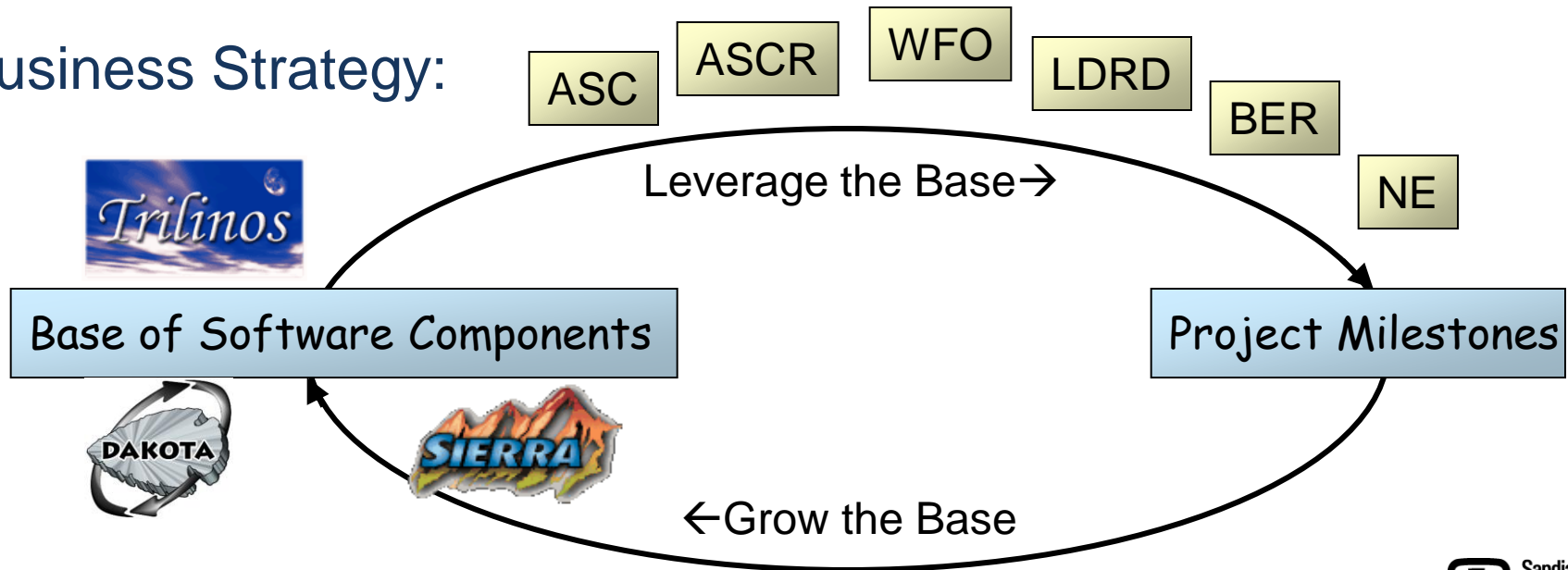
What is AgileComponents?

Technical Strategy: Projects create, use, and improve a common base of modular, independent-yet-interoperable, software components

“Components” = ☒ Libraries ☒ Software Quality Tools
☒ Interfaces ☒ Demonstration Applications

White Paper: “Component-Based Scientific Application Development”

Business Strategy:



The Components Effort is Large (~100 modular pieces)

Analysis Tools (black-box)

Optimization
UQ (sampling)
Parameter Studies
V&V, Calibration
OUU, Reliability

Analysis Tools (embedded)

Nonlinear Solver
Time Integration
Continuation
Sensitivity Analysis
Stability Analysis
Constrained Solves
Optimization
UQ Solver

Linear Algebra

Data Structures
Iterative Solvers
Direct Solvers
Eigen Solver
Preconditioners
Matrix Partitioning

Architecture-Dependent Kernels

Multi-Core
Accelerators

Composite Physics

MultiPhysics Coupling
System Models
System UQ

Mesh Tools

Mesh I/O
Inline Meshing
Partitioning
Load Balancing
Adaptivity
Remeshing
Grid Transfers
Quality Improvement
DOF map

Utilities

Input File Parser
Parameter List
Memory Management
I/O Management
Communicators

PostProcessing

Visualization
Verification
Model Reduction

Mesh Database

Mesh Database
Geometry Database
Solution Database

Data-Centric Algs

Graph Algorithms
SVDs
Map-Reduce
Linear Programming
Network Models

Software Quality

Version Control
Regression Testing
Build System
Backups
Verification Tests
Mailing Lists
Unit Testing
Bug Tracking
Performance Testing
Code Coverage
Porting
Web Pages
Release Process

Local Fill

Discretizations

Discretization Library
Field Manager

Derivative Tools

Sensitivities
Derivatives
Adjoints
UQ / PCE Propagation

Physics Fill

Element Level Fill
Material Models
Objective Function
Constraints
Error Estimates
MMS Source Terms

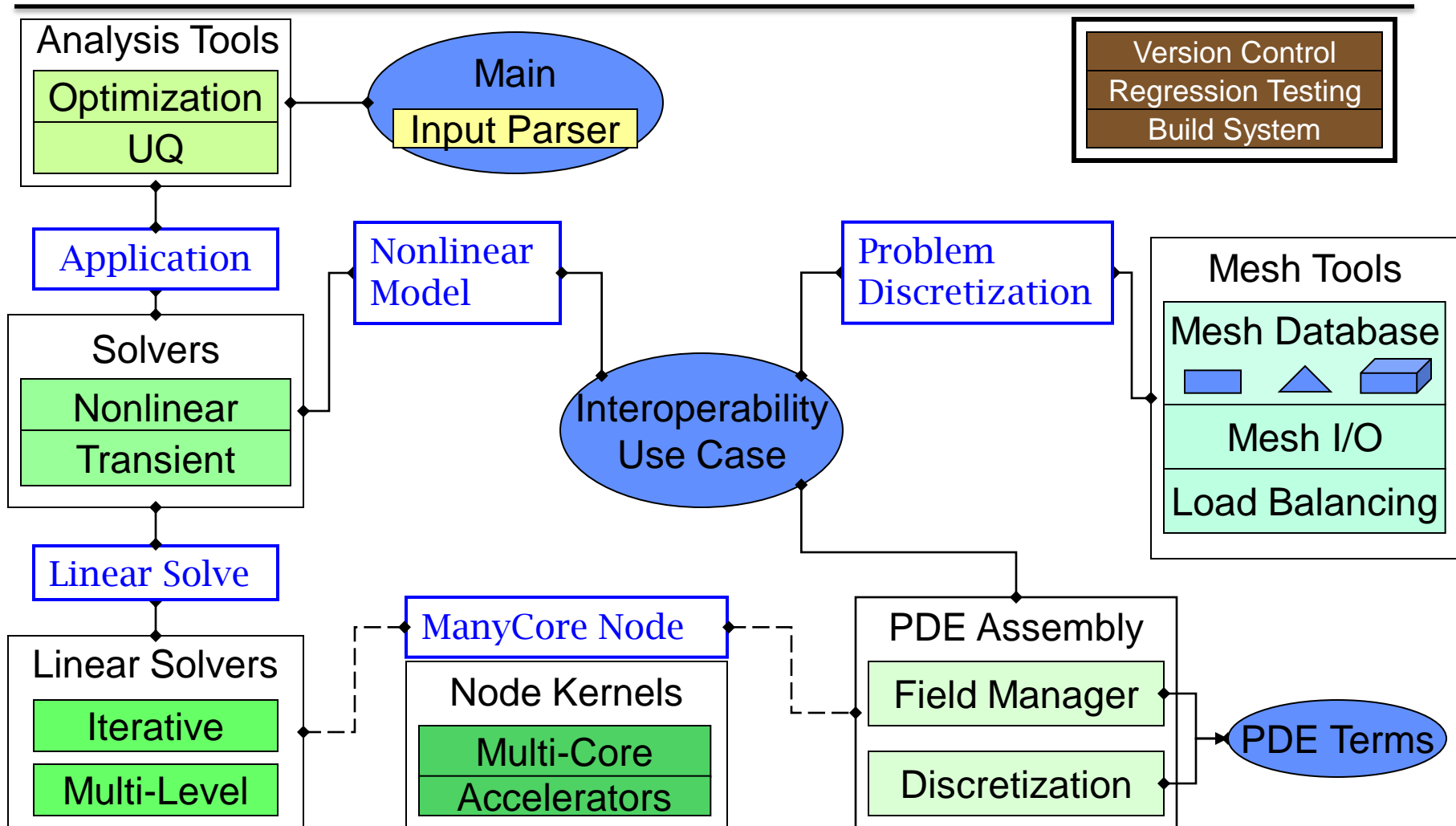
Anatomy of a Component-Based Application:

Software Quality Tools

Libraries

Interfaces

Demo Apps



Albany's Evolving Role

Mini-Project

FY08-10: A mechanism to articulate and drive AgileComponents vision:

1. Evaluate and mature capabilities
2. Define new interfaces
3. Prototype a "Trilinos Application"
4. Demonstrate Transformation
 - Optimization, UQ, Sensitivities,...

Disposable: migrate
success into Trilinos,
publications

Co-op

FY10-11: A mechanism to drive AgileComponents vision and strategy

1. LCM ←
2. QCAD ←
3. Embedded / System UQ Research

No longer
fully Disposable

FY12-13:

4. NEAMS Hydride problem
5. Tpetra templated software stack maturation
6. Nuclear Waste Disposal (ended)
7. Model Order Reduction
8. LAMENT Development
9. FELIX: Finite Element Land Ice eXperiments ←
10. Peridynamics-LCM Coupling



Tension from Albany's Diverse Roles

Agility
Research
Generality

Usability
Usefulness
Application-Specific



Open Source

Early Adopter

Application Responses

Embedded UQ

Model Reduction

Performance

Documenta

Adaptivity

Full BC Support

MultiPhysics

MultiCore

New Apps

MultiMaterials

Topology Mod

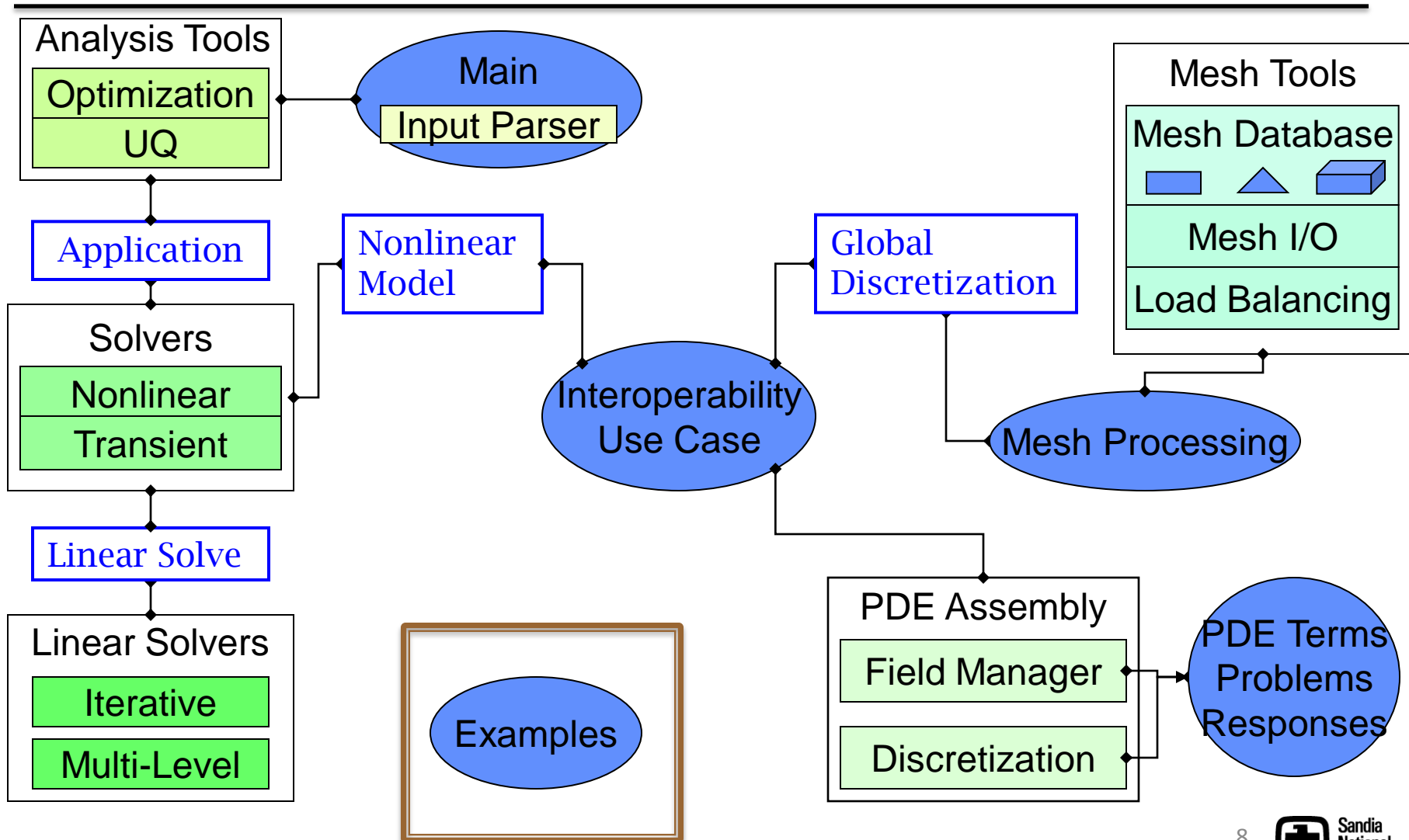
Projected Stresses

State Sensitivities

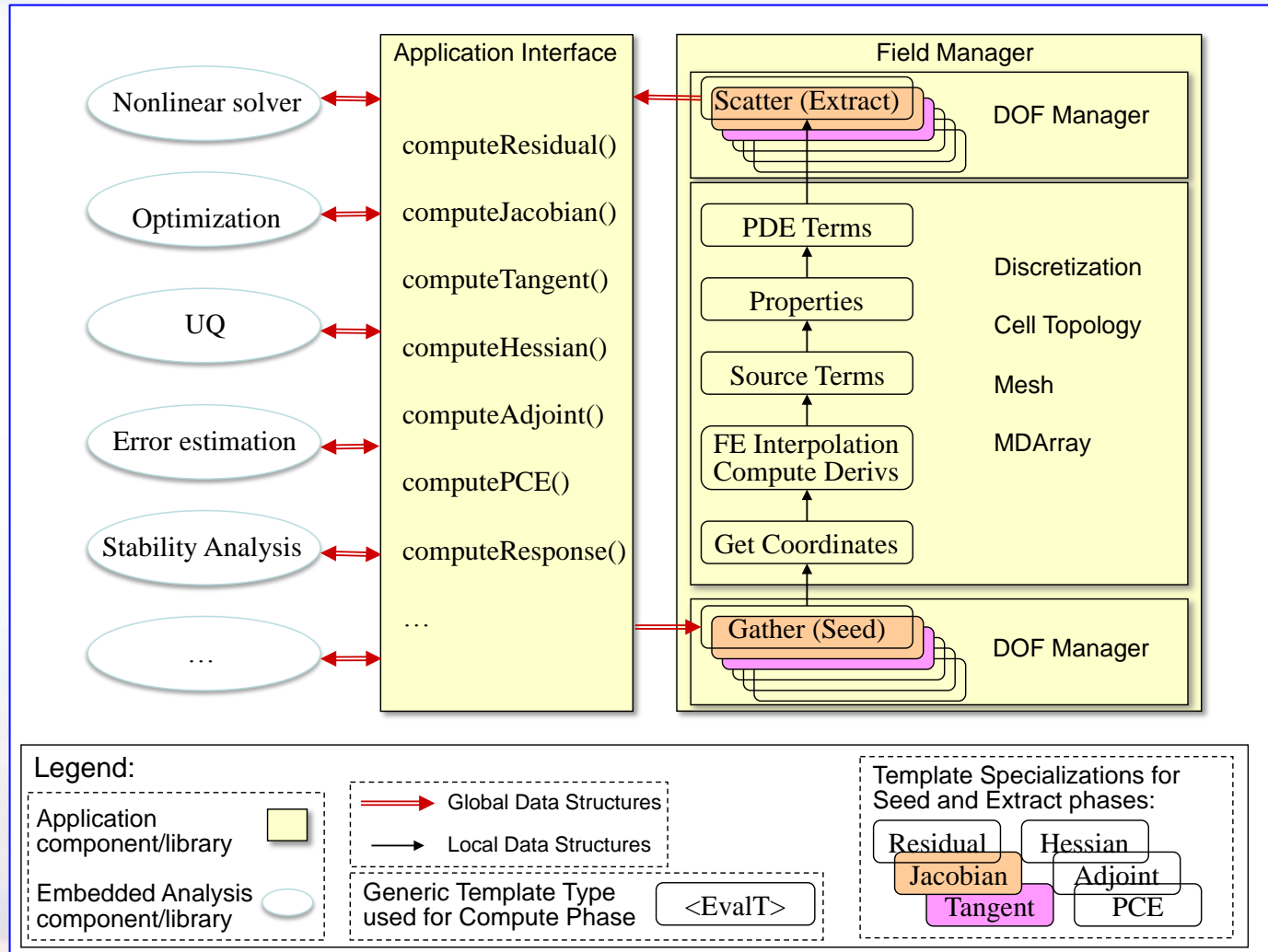
Albany fills a role between
Trilinos examples / mini-Apps \leftrightarrow Production codes Sierra/Alegra

Albany Code Design

Albany Code



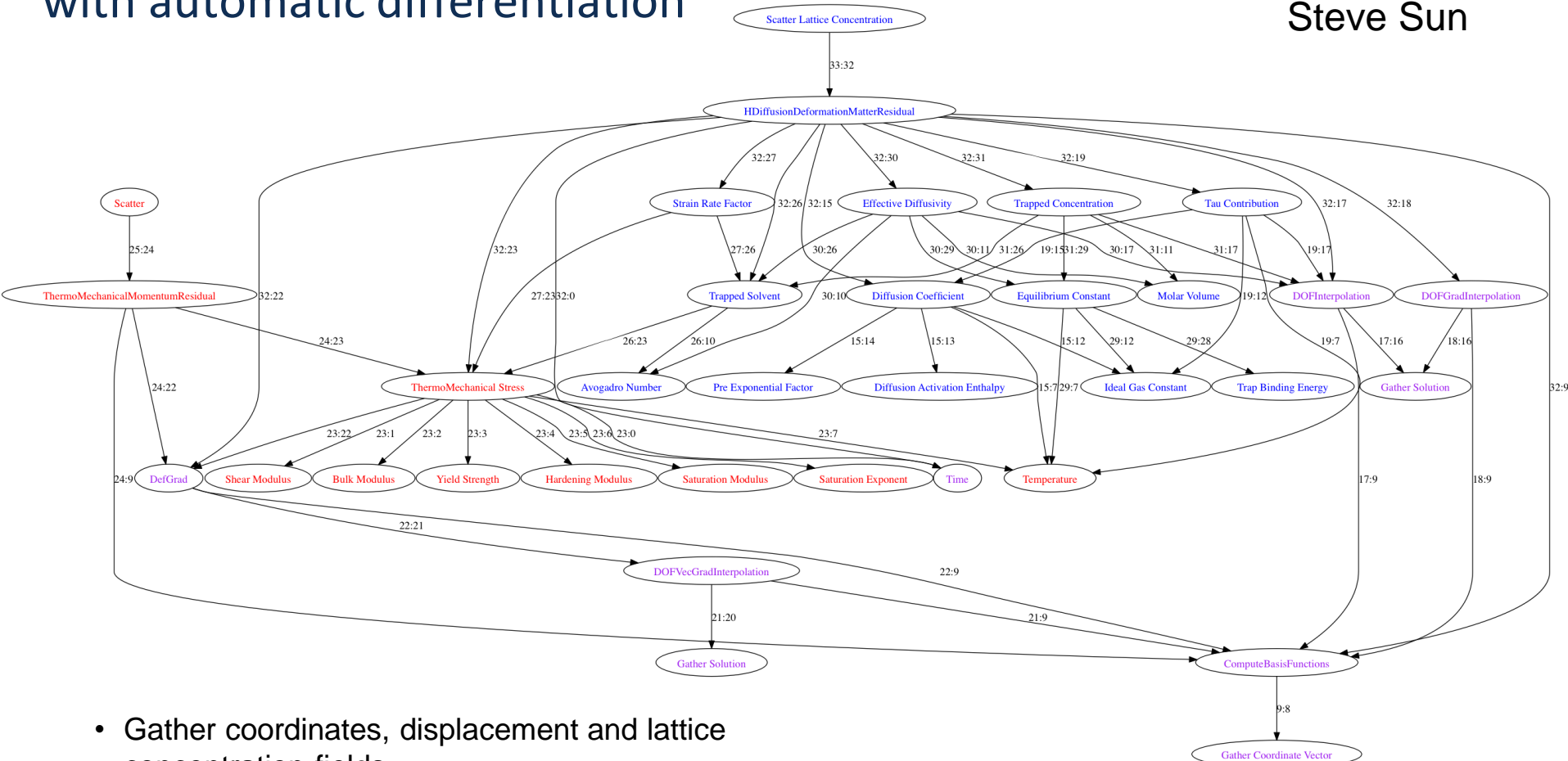
Templated Components Orthogonalize Physics and Embedded Algorithm R&D (“TBGP”)



Phalanx
Sacado
Stokhos
Intrepid
Shards
*Petra
Teuchos

Implementation of Hydrogen Diffusion-Mechanics Problem with automatic differentiation

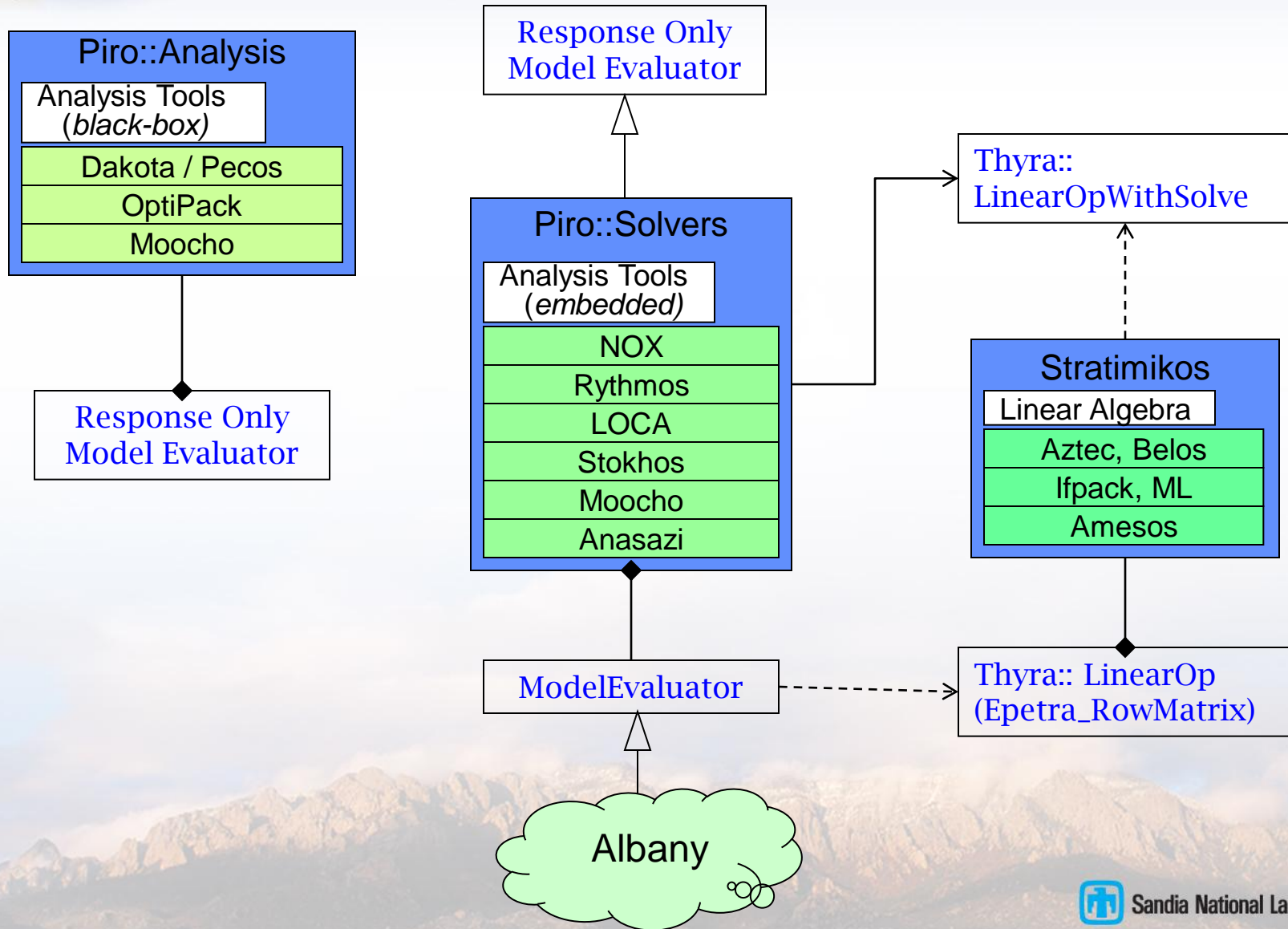
Steve Sun



- Gather coordinates, displacement and lattice concentration fields
- Interpolate fields and gradients to integration points
- Chain together Evaluators to compute Momentum and Conservation of Hydrogen Residuals
- Scatter back to the global system of equations

Blue = Hydrogen Transport
Red = Solid Mechanics (J2 Plasticity)
Purple = coupled terms

Embedded Nonlinear Analysis Tools



libpiro.a	libtrikota.a	libpsuade.a	libloex.a
libstokhos.a	libdakota_src.a	libteko.a	libloss.a
libmoochothyra.a	libdakota_src_fortran.a	libfei_trilinos.a	libnemesis.a
libmoocho.a	libnidr.a	libfei_base.a	libexodus.a
librythmos.a	libpecos.a	libstratimikos.a	libpamgen_extras.a
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libstk_search_util.a	libanalyzer.a	libml.a	libthyraepetraext.a
libstk_search.a	librandom.a	libifpack.a	libthyraepetra.a
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Albany: State of the Code

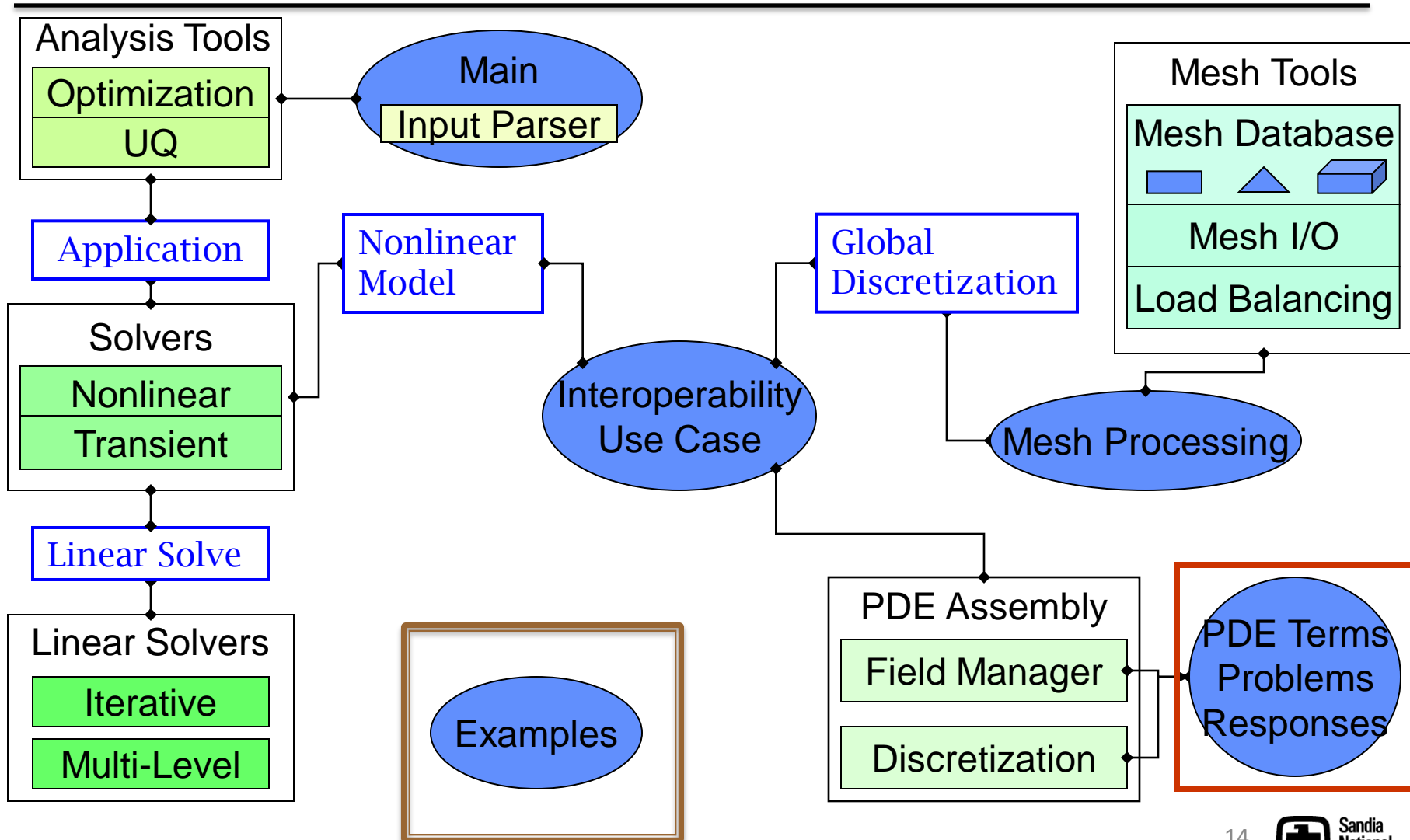
1. Size of Code
2. Funding and Release History
3. Current Projects
4. Documentation
5. Current and Future Work

Team Size:

- 22 “git push”-ers
- 6+ pair-programming contributors

1. Size of Code: Albany Code Design

Albany Code





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1. Albany Code Size: 140K Lines, 43K Semicolons

Main

`src/Main*`: 8 files; 546 semicolons

Interoperability
Use Case

`src/*`: 41 files; 3650 semicolons

Mesh Processing

`src/stk`: 16 files; 1584 semicolons

PDE Terms
Problems
Responses

All `problems/evaluators/responses`:
593 files; 30681 semicolons
[*LCM*: 298 files; 16573 semicolons]

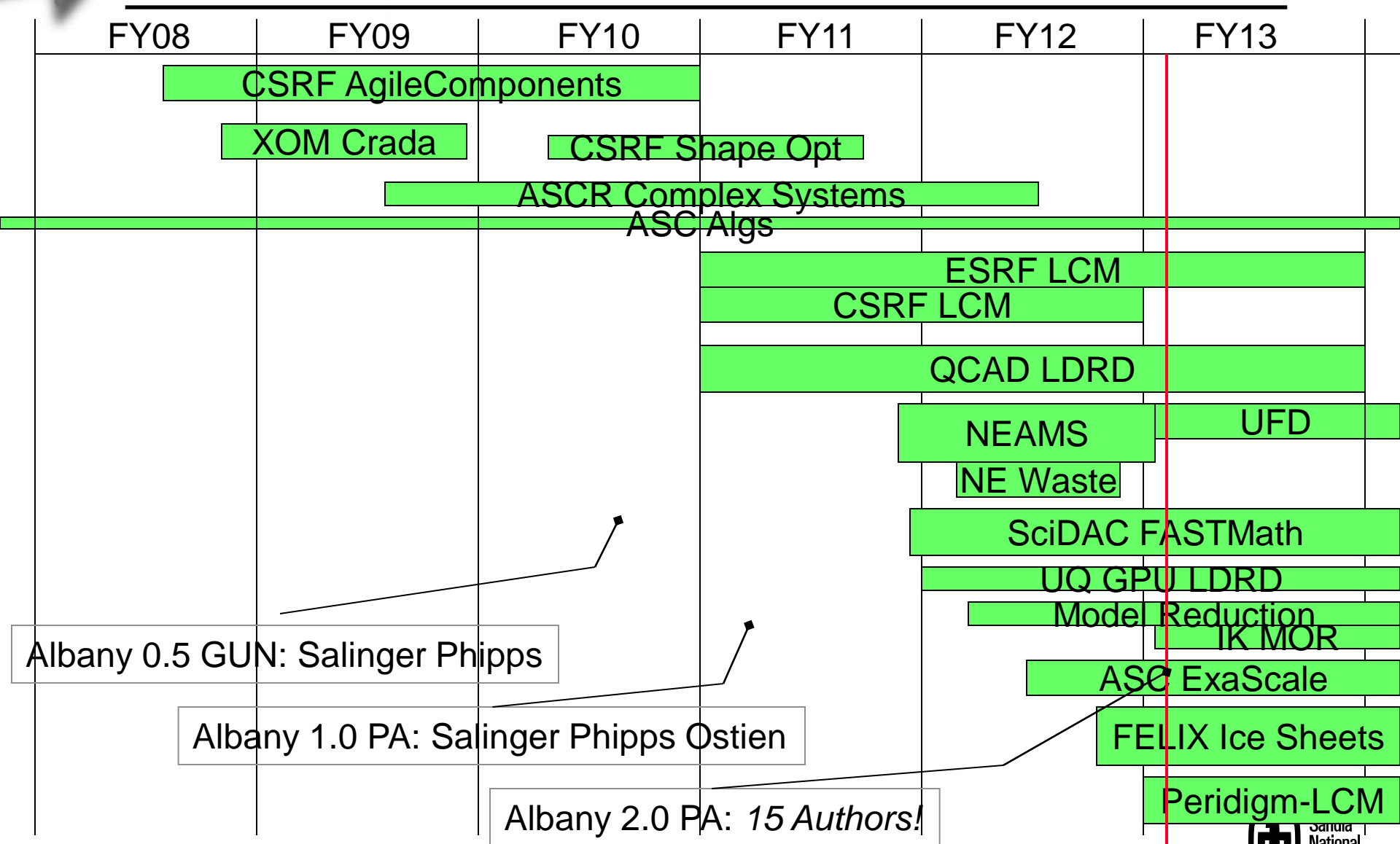
>80% of Albany/src is implementation of PDEs!

Examples

`examples`: 128 regression tests, 183 example input files

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2. Funding and Release History



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3. Current Projects

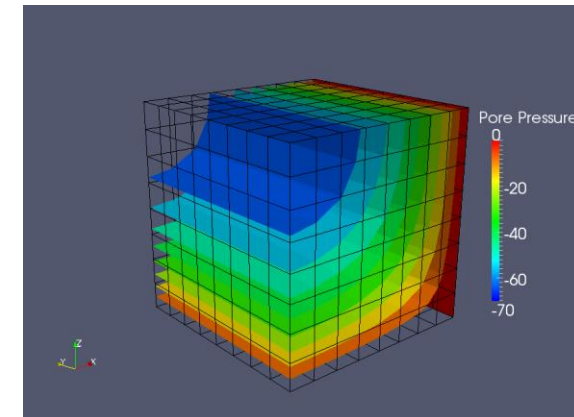
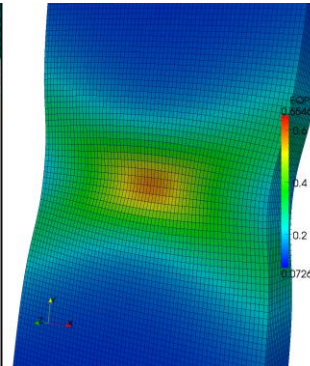
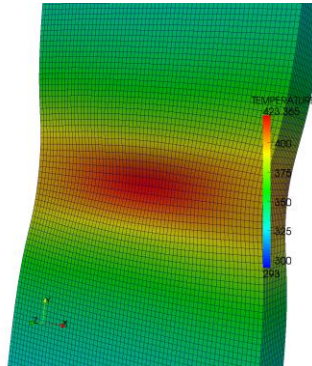
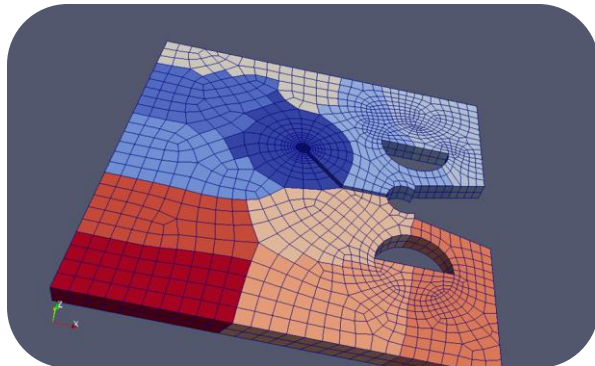
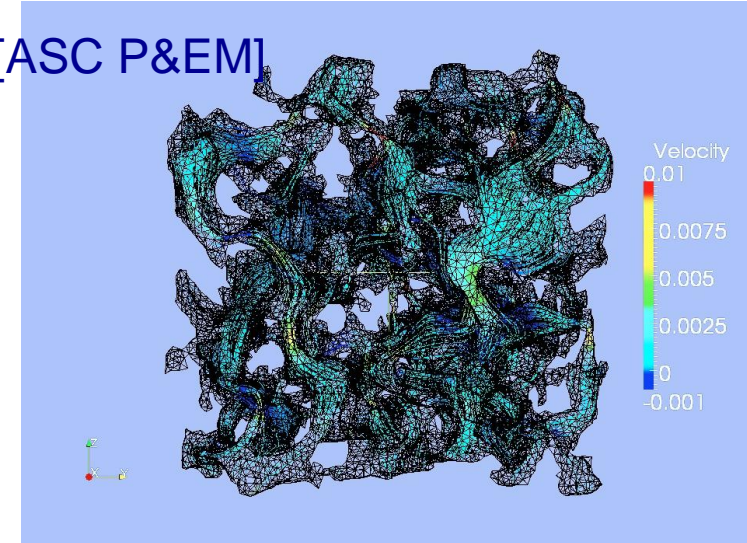
Applications:

- LCM Laboratory for Computational Mechanics [ASC P&EM]

- QCAD Quantum dot design [LDRD]
- Nuclear fuels degradation [NEAMS,UFD]
- GPAM [Used Fuel Disposition] {ended}
- FELIX Ice Sheet Dycore [SciDAC-BER]
- Peridym/LCM Coupling [FY13 LDRD, WFO?]

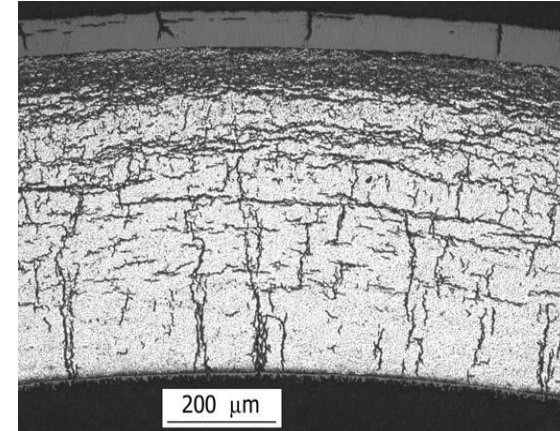
Algorithms and Software:

- UQ System Research [ASCR] {ended}
- Templated stack maturation testbed [ASC Algs]
- Adaptivity-Solver interactions [SciDAC ASCR]
- Model Order Reduction [Truman LDRD, IK-LDRD]

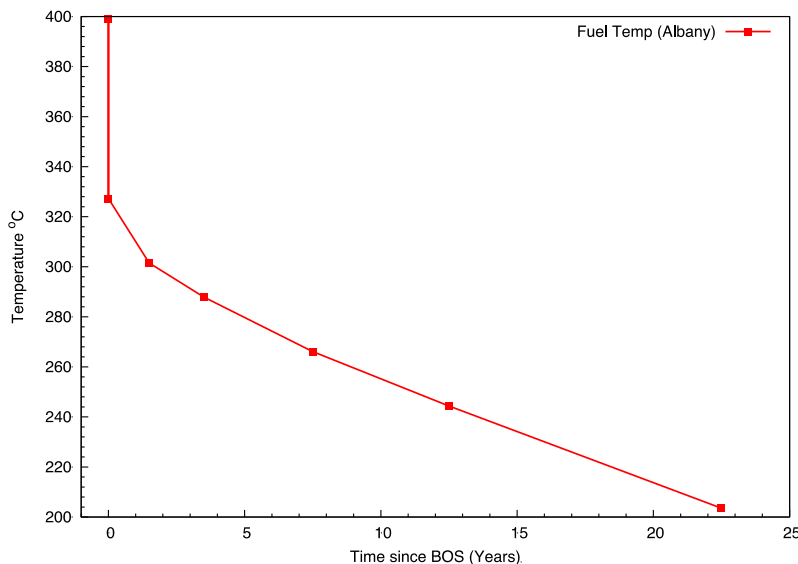


Modeling of Hydride Formation in Spent Nuclear Fuel Rods: Hansen, Chen, Ostien

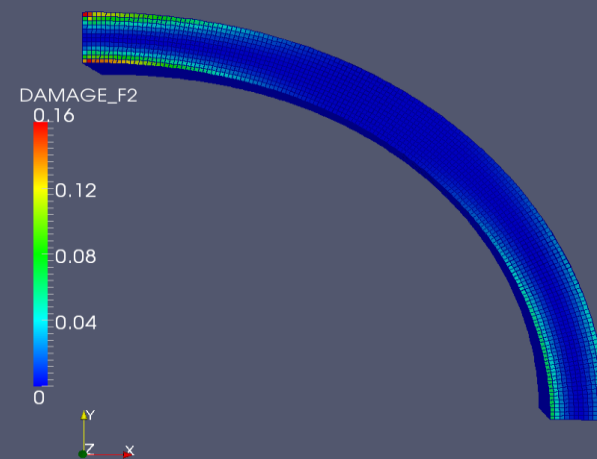
- Normal storage periods are ~20 years in duration
- Will issues develop that could affect safe handling of fuel if this dry storage period is increased to 100 years? 300 years?
- Degradation mechanism: Radial hydrides formed during drying process.



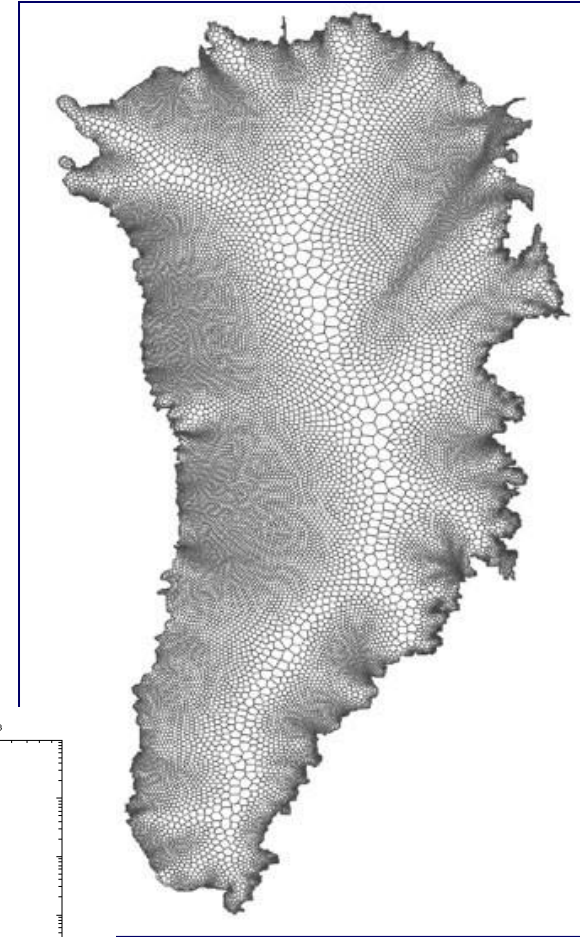
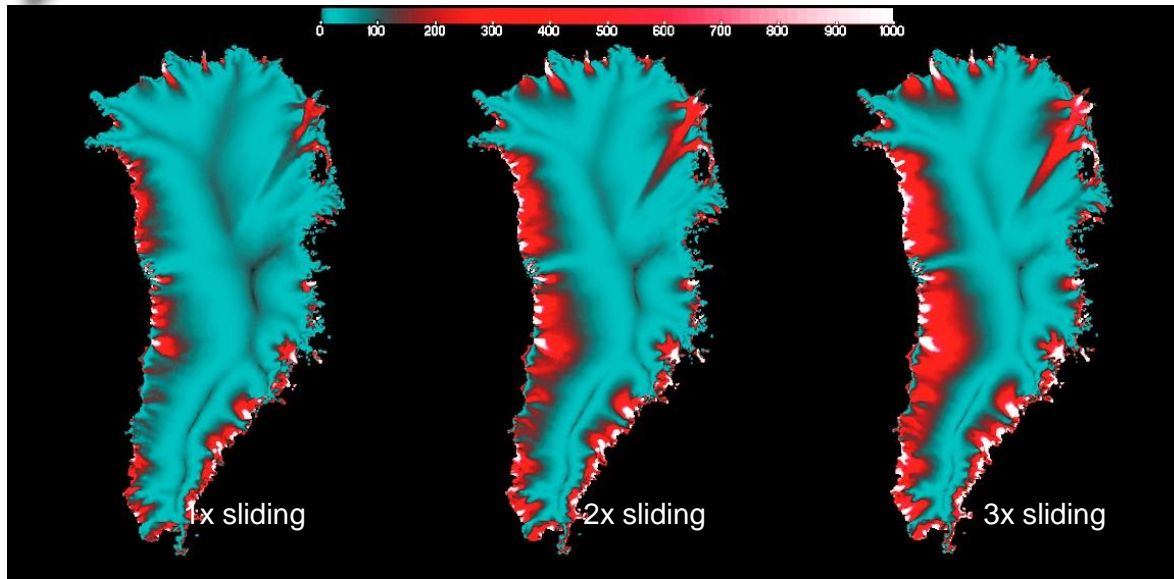
Temperature History Prediction



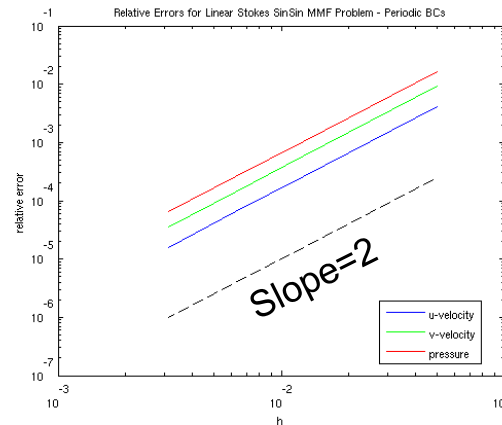
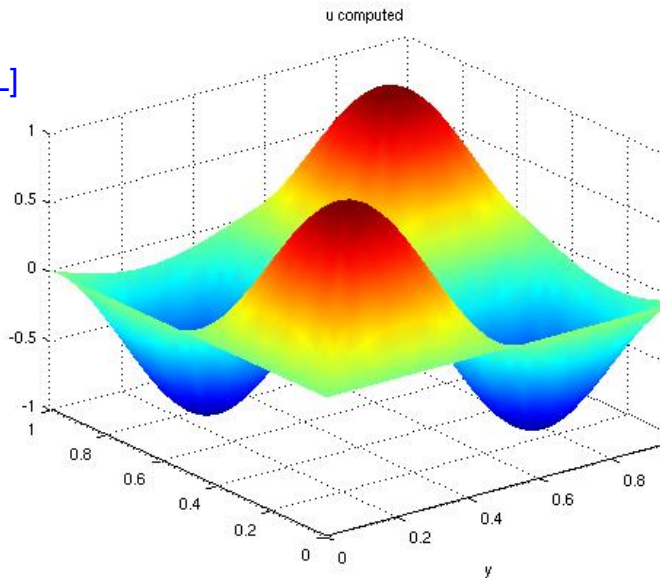
Anisotropic Damage Prediction



FELIX Ice Sheet Code (SciDAC-BER) 5yrs



Courtesy:
Price [LANL]



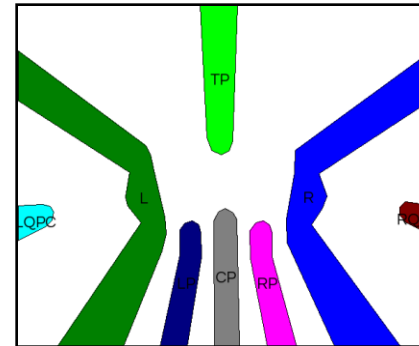
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Success Story: Rapid Stand-Up of a World-Class Quantum Device Design Tool

“I thought I was being ambitious in the proposal, and we finished most of the 3-year milestones in the first year.” [PI: Muller]

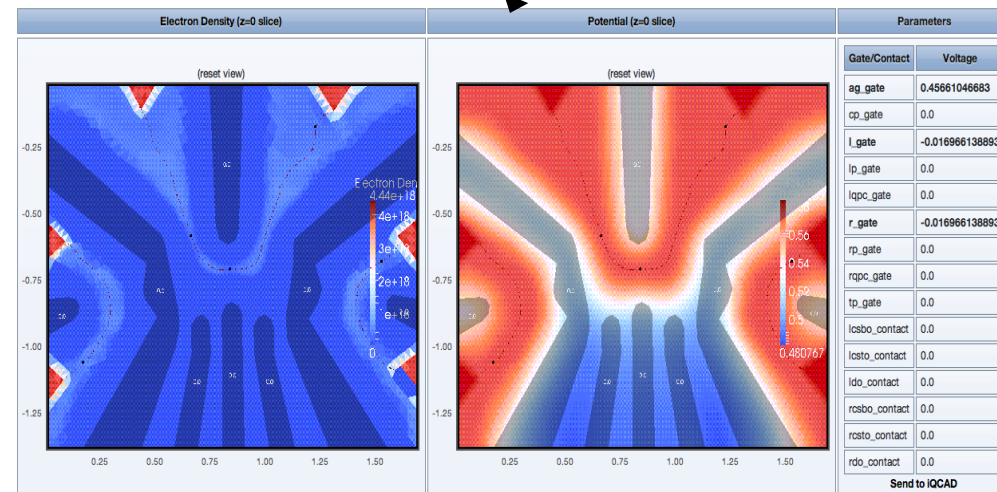
- Sandia has world-class experimental facilities (CINT) for quantum device fabrication, for quantum computing
- Quantum device computational design tool built from components:
 - Nonlinear-Poisson + Schrödinger
 - 30+ Trilinos packages
 - Dakota optimization
 - Unit of computation:
 - ~30 optimization runs for every design
 - GUI for Experimentalists

QCAD least squares optimization Run



Workflow:

1. Solid Model
2. GUI



Capacitances (in aF)

	AG	CP	L	LP	LQPC	R	RP	RQPC	TP
Left dot electrons	11.3395131644	1.95579675685	4.3250030564	1.42689427277	0.0609931170611	1.12872609211	0.709234221893	0.028806239542	3.59196174454
Right dot electrons	12.9310961401	2.29560836582	1.31135293202	0.812287188824	0.0392736392797	4.61207359466	1.619777770795	0.054532639726	3.3402953333



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4. Documentation

SANDIA REPORT

SAND20XX-????
Unlimited Release
Printed ??

Albany Development: Getting Started

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Overviews:

[Salinger: Albany Overview \(pdf\).](#)

[Phipps: Algorithms Research Overview \(pdf\).](#)

LCM Talks:

[Ostien: LCM Overview \(pdf\).](#)

[Sun: MultiPhysics Applications \(pdf\).](#)

[Chen: Constitutive Modeling \(pdf\).](#)

[Mota: Multiscale Coupling \(pdf\).](#)

[Mota: Continuum-Continuum Coupling \(pdf\).](#)

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[Hansen: Hydride Modeling for Fuel Rods \(pdf\).](#)

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[Nielsen: Quantum Dot Design \(pdf\).](#)

New Initiatives Session:

[Hansen: Progress Towards Adaptivity \(pdf\).](#)

[Cortial: Model Order Reduction \(pdf\).](#)

[Littlewood: Peridym-LCM LDRD \(pdf\).](#)

[Salinger/Kalashnikova: FELIX Ice Sheet Dynamics \(pdf\).](#)

Developers Discussion Summary:

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5. Current / Future Generic Code Work

Current/Future/Desired Code Infrastructure Work:

- ☐ Software Quality:
 - ☐ Documentation (Developers guide; Doxygen)
 - ☐ SEMS improvements
 - ☐ Scalability/performance/coverage tests
 - ☐ Code refactors – scientific programming
- ☐ Internal Algorithms:
 - ☐ Sensitivities/Uncertainties of States
 - ☐ Adjoint for Distributed Parameters
 - ☐ Mixed Discretization *using* DOFManager (Cyr)
- ☐ Early Adopter of Libraries
 - ☐ Finish Tpetra/Thyra Branch (Kalashnikova/Cortial)
 - ☐ Early Adopter of Kokkos for New Architectures?
 - ☐ UQ on GPU (Phipps *et al.*)
 - ☐ MOR ROM R&D
- ☐ smAlbany? Official Trilinos DemoApp



Thanks!

Albany Questions?