

# Zoltan/Zoltan2

Parallel partitioning, load balancing, task placement, graph coloring, matrix ordering, unstructured communication utilities, distributed directories

- **Partitioning & load-balancing support many applications**

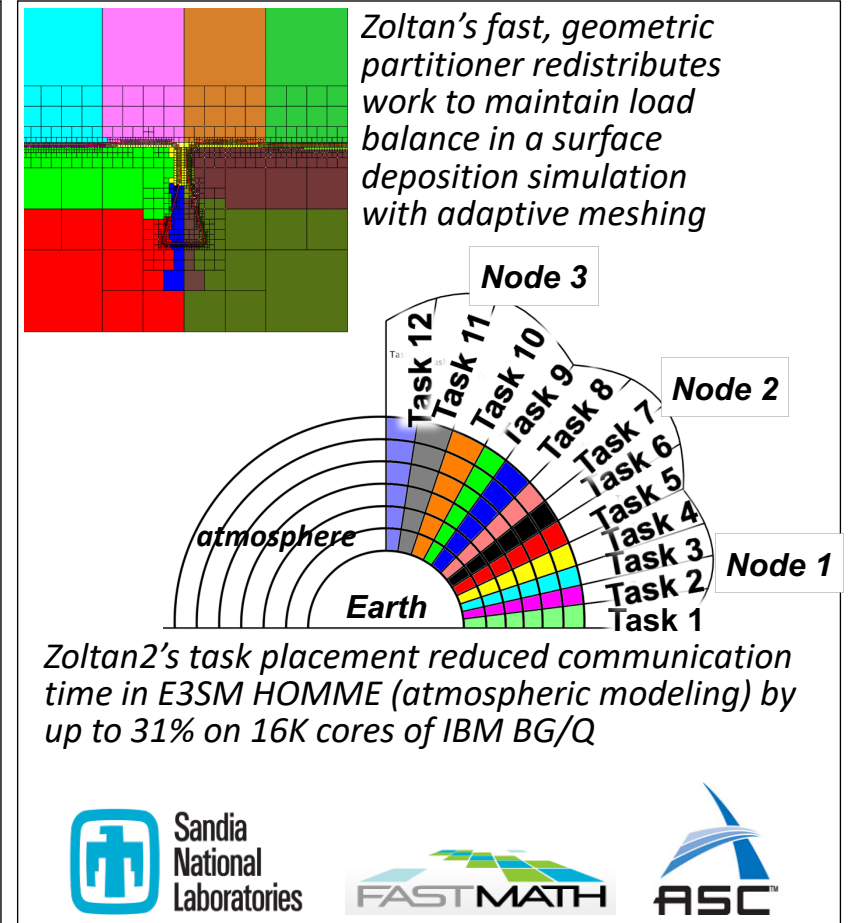
- Fast geometric methods maintain spatial locality of data (e.g., for adaptive finite element methods, particle methods, crash/contact simulations)
- Graph and hypergraph methods explicitly account for communication costs (e.g., for electrical circuits, finite element meshes, social networks)
- Single interface to popular partitioning TPLs: XtraPuLP (SNL, RPI); ParMA (RPI); PT-Scotch (U Bordeaux); ParMETIS (U Minnesota)

- **Architecture-aware MPI task placement reduces application communication time**

- Places interdependent MPI tasks on “nearby” nodes in computing architecture
- Reduces communication time and network congestion

- **Graph algorithms for coloring, ordering, connectivity**

- **Use as a stand-alone library or as a Trilinos component**



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