

General

- ▶ Boost library (since Boost v1.53)
- ▶ Fully Open Source (Boost license)
- ▶ Modern and generic C++ code
- ▶ Highly flexible
- ▶ Fast

Includes

- ▶ Runge-Kutta schemes:
 - ▶ Runge-Kutta4
 - ▶ Runge-Kutta-Dopri5
 - ▶ Runge-Kutta-Cash-Karp
 - ▶ Runge-Kutta78
- ▶ Step-Size Control
- ▶ Dense Output
- ▶ Multistep Methods (Adams-Bashforth)
- ▶ Bulirsch-Stoer
- ▶ Implicit Rosenbrock scheme
- ▶ High-level integrate routines
- ▶ Iterator abstraction

Lorenz Example – 30 lines of code

```
#include <iostream>
#include <boost/array.hpp>
#include <boost/numeric/odeint.hpp>

using namespace std;
using namespace boost::numeric::odeint;

const double sigma = 10.0;
const double R = 28.0;
const double b = 8.0 / 3.0;

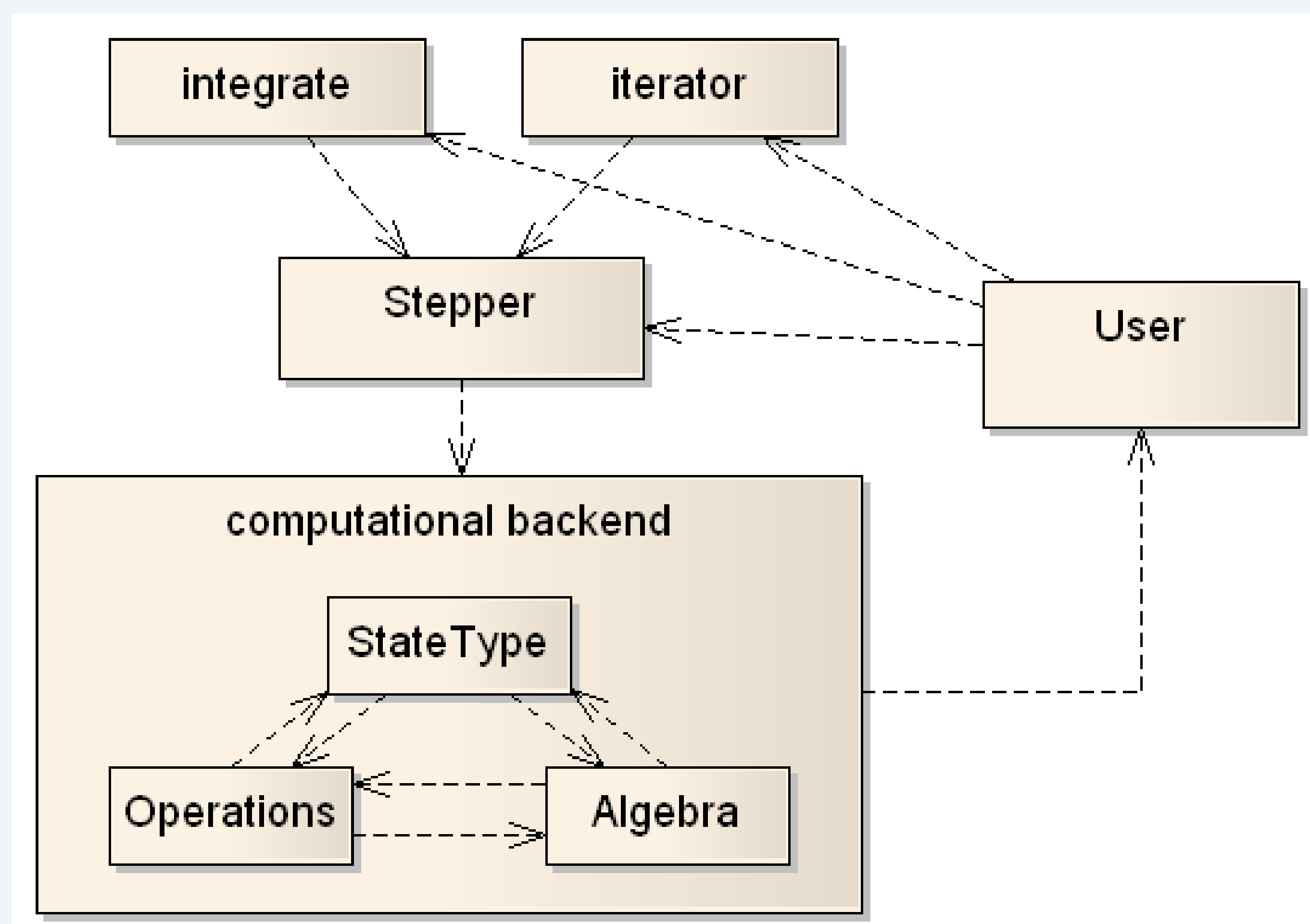
typedef boost::array< double , 3 > state_type;

void lorenz( const state_type &x , state_type &dxdt , double t )
{
    dxdt[0] = sigma * ( x[1] - x[0] );
    dxdt[1] = R * x[0] - x[1] - x[0] * x[2];
    dxdt[2] = -b * x[2] + x[0] * x[1];
}

void write_lorenz( const state_type &x , const double t )
{
    cout << t << '\t' << x[0] << '\t' << x[1] << '\t' << x[2] << endl;
}

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    state_type x = { 10.0 , 1.0 , 1.0 }; // initial conditions
    integrate( lorenz , x , 0.0 , 25.0 , 0.1 , write_lorenz );
}
```

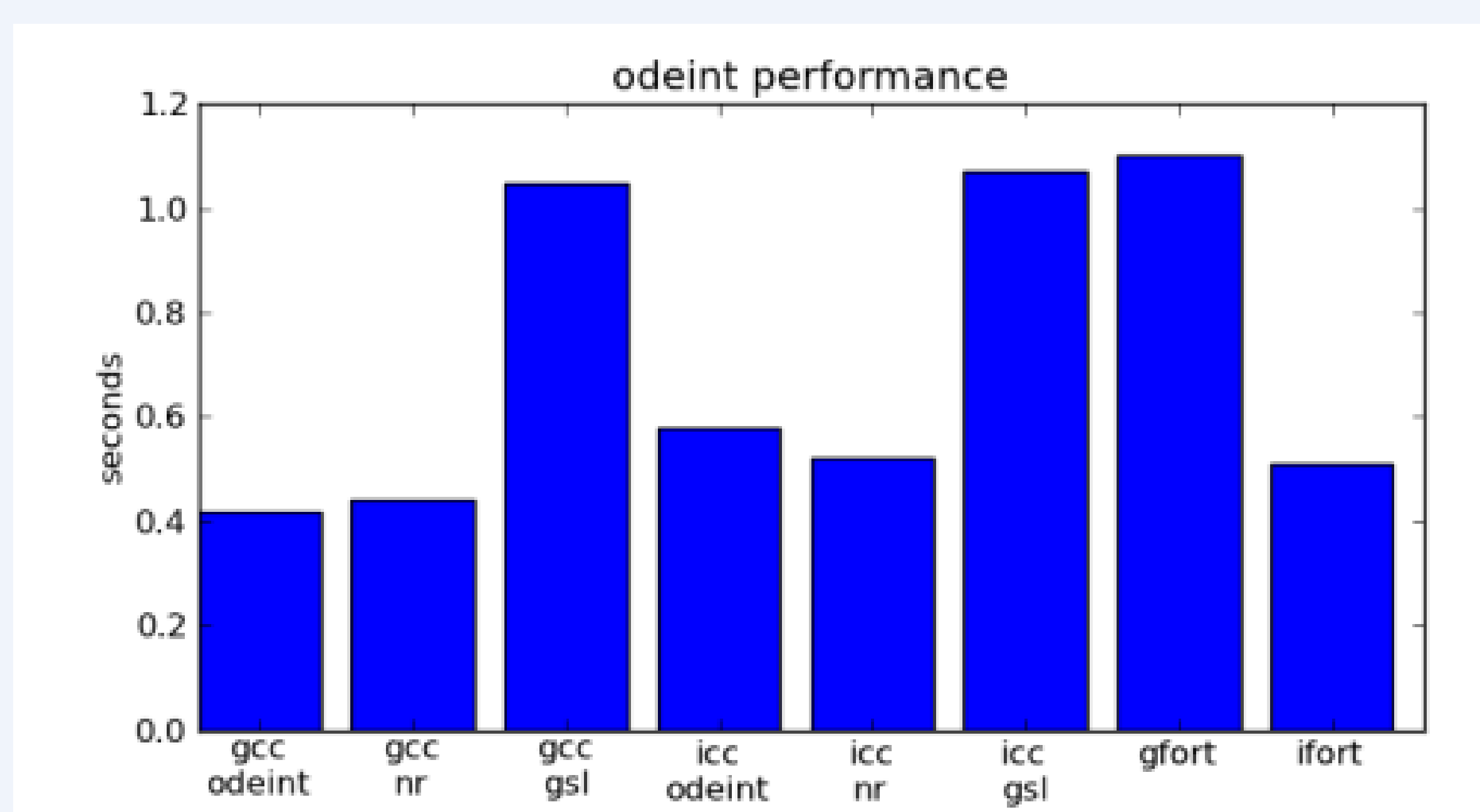
Structure



Independent Algorithms

- ▶ Separate algorithm from computational details
 - ▶ Container-independent implementation
 - ▶ Memory management detached from algorithms
 - ▶ Each part interchangeable by the user
- Incredible Flexibility:
- ▶ Supports any container as state type
 - ▶ Natively supports complex numbers
 - ▶ Works with many linear algebra libraries: MTL, uBlas, eigen
 - ▶ **Runs on GPUs** (via Cuda/Thrust or OpenCL/vexCL)
 - ▶ Can be used with multi-precision types (e.g. Boost.Multiprecision)
 - ▶ Easily extendable to run with your own state type, e.g. graphs or complex networks
 - ▶ Parallelized backends available soon (OpenMP, MPI, HPX)

Performance – Lorenz System, RK4



Details

- ▶ Modularization by Generic Programming
- ▶ No virtual function calls
- ▶ Metaprogramming to generate Runge-Kutta schemes
- ▶ Extensive unit tests
- ▶ Reviewed by top C++ programmers (Boost community)

Users

- ▶ **NetEvo** (Dynamical Networks)
- ▶ **OMPL** (Motion Planning)
- ▶ **icicle** (Cloud Modeling)
- ▶ **Score** (commercial SPH)
- ▶ **VLE** (Virtual Laboratory)
- ▶ Several research groups