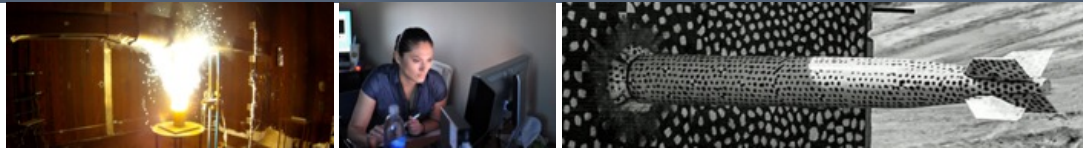


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Trilinos Core Product Area Update



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Trilinos Core Product Area

- Teuchos: Common Trilinos utilities
 - Tpetra: Parallel sparse linear algebra
 - Xpetra: Abstractions to switch between Epetra and Tpetra
 - PyTrilinos(2): Python wrappers
 - Pamgen: Inline mesh generation utility
 - RTOp: Reduction/transformation operators
 - Thyra: Abstraction layer for Trilinos
- Snapshotted Packages:
 - **Kokkos**: Performance portability
 - **KokkosKernels**: Performance portable linear algebra
 - **SEACAS**: Finite Element tools for Exodus database format
 - Deprecated Packages:
 - Epetra
 - EpetraExt
 - Isorropia
 - TriUtils



Teuchos



- Mostly in maintenance mode
- Improved YAML Parser Support [TRILINOS-192]
 - Current: Homegrown parser that has incomplete standard support
 - Application requests: tabs, ragged arrays, arrays split across lines, unicode in comments, ...
 - Not clear the internal design is capable of supporting requests
 - Options: (1) fix native parser, (2) yaml-cpp, (3) libyaml, ...
 - Leadership team: long term prefer to offload yaml parsing to an external library, Trilinos does not need to own this.
 - Transition: identify cpp yaml parser library and add support along side the internal one. Allow for both to exist during transition (configure flag to switch).
 - **Opinions/preferences?**
- Trilinos Leadership: discussions on what we can clean up and remove
 - Keep common look and feel (e.g. ParameterLists, scalar_traits, ...)
 - New c++ standards (e.g. Teuchos::any → std::any)
 - RCPs/memory management tools (RCP → shared_ptr, Array→std::vector)?
 - Test harness (Teuchos → gtest)?

Tpetra



- FY23 focused on: Performance, Performance Testing/Monitoring, software quality improvements and Epetra → Tpetra transition
- Talks this week (Wed. afternoon):
 - *GPU H2D/D2H + Fence Tooling* - Tools you can use to help identify (and regression test) H2D/D2H transfers and fences in your Trilinos-based code. Will include profiling results from some apps / app proxies.
 - *Epetra to Tpetra Transition* - How to move your code from Epetra to Tpetra, in two parts. First, transitioning to Tpetra without Kokkos. Second, how to use Kokkos w/ Tpetra using FE assembly as an example.
 - *Performance Profiling* - A peak into nightly performance & memory app proxy testing done by the Tpetra team. Should your app be taking part too?
- Planned for FY24
 - Application transition support: Epetra → Tpetra
 - Cleanup unnecessary D2H and H2D transfers



Epetra Deprecation Plan

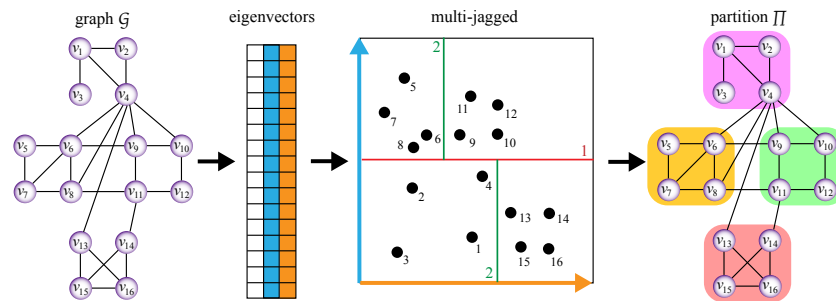
- Deprecation of Epetra from Trilinos (FY24)
 - All Trilinos packages compile and function without Epetra
 - Nightly Testing without Epetra (done)
 - All “needed” Epetra Testing has equivalent Tpetra Testing
 - Packages consult with Stakeholders to determine any missing Tpetra functionality
 - Try to assess performance impacts
 - Deadline end of FY24 (Sep. 2024)
 - Epetra still available and tested during FY24
- Deprecation of Epetra from Stakeholder applications (FY25)
 - Applications transition to Tpetra
 - Packages handle any new issues and performance problems
 - Deadline end of FY25 (Sep. 2025)
- Beginning of FY26 (Oct. 2025) Epetra stack archival to separate repo.

Parallel partitioning in Zoltan2

Two new graph partitioners in (coming to) Zoltan2:

- Sphynx: Spectral partitioner, multi-GPU
 - Randomized eigensolver speeds up initial version by up to 50X
- Jet: Multilevel, Kokkos-based partitioner (CPU and GPU)
 - High quality. Beats Metis by 6–10% in edge cuts. Coming soon.
 - Currently limited to single GPU, multi-GPU in progress.

Sphynx
example:
k=4 parts



[1] Acer, Boman, Glusa, Rajamanickam, "Sphynx: A Parallel Multi-GPU Partitioner for Distributed Memory", Parallel Computing 106, 2021

[2] Gilbert, Madduri, Boman, Rajamanickam: "Jet: Multilevel Partitioning on GPUs", SISC, to appear.



Other Packages

- PyTrilinos2 (new package)
 - Auto-generation of Python interface using PyBind11 and binder
 - See “Disc. and Analysis Update” at 11:45am today for an overview from K. Liegeois!
- PyTrilinos
 - Plan to deprecate and remove original implementation based on SWIG wrappers (no timeline at this point)
- RTOp
 - Maintenance mode
- Thyra
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- Xpetra
 - Maintenance mode
 - Leadership: Is this a potential candidate for deprecation with Epetra removal?

Kokkos and Kokkos-Kernels

- POC:
 - Kokkos: Christian Trott
 - Kokkos-Kernels: Siva Rajamanickam, Luc Berger-Vergiat
- Kokkos drives C++ standards requirements
 - Current minimum is C++17
 - Require C++20 in mid-2025
- Can now build Trilinos against an external install of Kokkos!
 - Trilinos Spack builds do this by default (see Ross B. talk on Thursday)
- Releases:
 - Kokkos 4.2 in November 2023
 - Kokkos CHANGELOG: <https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos/issues/6197>





FY24 Kokkos-Kernels Planned Work

Algorithms

- Block-ILU(k) variant
 - Fill based on block graph
 - Integration with Ifpack2
- LAPACK select algorithms implementation (LU, SVD, QR)
 - Add new library component
 - Include cuSOLVER, rocSOLVER, MKL and Magma TPLs
- Improve BDF features:
 - Numerical differentiation Jacobian
 - Backtracking line search
- Batched ODE solvers
 - Reduce branch divergence on GPU
 - Promote vectorization on CPU
 - Potentially complicated for BDF, easier for RK algorithms

Library

- SYCL backend: improve support and performance once Aurora comes online
- Improve integration with Trilinos and PETSc
- Establish automated performance testing
- Improve interface to enable auto-tuning



SEACAS Improvements

- Aprepro:
 - Full precision output -- shortest decimal representation with round-trip guarantee
 - Loop syntax improved {loop(ncount, index, initial, increment)}
 - Easier echo on/off via `{{a = b}}`. The expression will not be echoed.
 - Some fundamental physical constants are now predefined.
 - See the documentation for more details on each of these.
- Exodus:
 - Get/Put variables over multiple timesteps
 - Enhanced Field /Discontinuous Galerkin – In progress
 - Improved Python interface (more pythonic, more complete)
 - Improved Assembly handling
- IOSS:
 - TextMesh, Null, NullExodus database types
 - Robustness Improvements
 - Zero-Copy fields (primarily for Catalyst)
- Other
 - Robustness improvements (static analyzers, ...)
 - Slice (yet another decomposition method)
 - lo_shell has tolerated comparison option
 - lo_modify for defining/modifying assemblies; other options.