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What is Modern CMake?



CMake library target objects contain full usage requirements, example:

```
add_library(<libname> ...)           # Internally built library or IMPORTED library
target_compile_definitions(<libname> PUBLIC COMPILE_DEFINE=1)
target_compile_features(<libname> PUBLIC cxx_std_17)
target_compile_options(<libname> PUBLIC -O2 PRIVATE -O5)
target_include_directories(<libname> PUBLIC /base/dir/pub PRIVATE /base/dir/priv)
target_link_directories(<libname> ...)
target_link_options(<libname> -mkl)
```

and propagate usage required and dependencies using `target_link_libraries()`:

```
target_link_libraries( <downstreamExecOrLib>
    [PRIVATE|PUBLIC|INTERFACE] <upstreamLib> )
```

What is a Modern CMake External Package?

`<Package>Config.cmake`: *Package config file* defines IMPORTED targets and pulls in all upstream dependencies automatically:

```
find_dependency(<upstreamPackage> REQUIRED)    # Pulls in upstream dependencies!
add_library(<Package>::<libname> IMPORTED [SHARED|STATIC])
...
```

Downstream CMake projects pull in these external packages using `find_package(<externalPackage>)`

Example Minimal Raw Modern CMake Package



<packageDir>/CMakeLists.txt

```
cmake_minimum_required(
    VERSION 3.23.0 FATAL_ERROR)
project(Package1 LANGUAGES C CXX)
include(GNUInstallDirs)
find_package(Tpl1 CONFIG REQUIRED)
add_subdirectory(src)
if (Package1_ENABLE_TESTS)
    include(CTest)
    add_subdirectory(test)
endif()
```

<packageDir>/src/CMakeLists.txt

```
add_library(package1 Package1.hpp Package1.cpp)
target_include_directories(package1
    PUBLIC ${BUILD_INTERFACE}:${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR})
target_link_libraries(package1 PRIVATE tpl1::tpl1)

add_executable(package1-prg Package1_Prg.cpp)
target_link_libraries(package1-prg PRIVATE package1)
```

<packageDir>/test/CMakeLists.txt

```
add_test(NAME Package1_Prg
    COMMAND package1-prg)
set_tests_properties(Package1_Prg
    PROPERTIES PASS_REGULAR_EXPRESSION
    "Package1 Deps: tpl1")
```

Limitations (i.e. NOT “Professional CMake” compliant):

- Does **not** create namespaced targets (e.g. `Package1::package1`)
- Does **not** install libraries, header files, or executables
- Does **not** install a `<Package>Config.cmake` file

Example Minimal Raw Modern CMake External Package



```
<installDir>/lib/cmake/Tpl2/Tpl2Config.cmake
```

```
if (TARGET Tpl2::tpl2a)
    return()
endif()

find_dependency(Tpl1 REQUIRED)

add_library(Tpl2::tpl2a IMPORTED SHARED)
set_target_properties(Tpl2::tpl2a PROPERTIES
    IMPORTED_LOCATION "<installDir>/lib/libtpl2a.so")
target_include_directories(Tpl2::tpl2b SYSTEM
    INTERFACE "/<installDir>/include")
target_link_libraries(Tpl2::tpl2a
    INTERFACE $<LINK_ONLY:Tpl1::tpl1> )

add_library(Tpl2::tpl2b IMPORTED SHARED)
set_target_properties(Tpl2::tpl2b PROPERTIES
    IMPORTED_LOCATION "<installDir>/lib/libtpl2b.so")
target_include_directories(Tpl2::tpl2b SYSTEM
    INTERFACE "/<installDir>/include")
target_link_libraries(Tpl2::tpl2b
    INTERFACE Tpl2::tpl2a)
```

Consistent with “Professional CMake”:

- Pulls in upstream dependencies (i.e. Tpl1)
- Defines namespaced IMPORTED targets
- IMPORTED targets CMake code can be created by CMake project automatically
- Non-CMake projects can manually create and install these files

A modern CMake project must write two CMake programs!

1. Containing CMakeLists.txt files to configure, build, test, and install the package
2. An installed <Package>Config.cmake file that downstream CMake projects run to access the installed package

Refactored TriBITS CMake Build System to Modern CMake



Goals for initial Trilinos (TriBITS) build system refactor^ζ: [COMPLETE]

- Allow packages to use raw CMake to define targets for libraries, executables, using modern CMake and (e.g. provide `<Package>::<lib>` and `<Package>::all_libraries`).
- Use TriBITS functionality to define tests using `tribits_add_test()`, `tribits_add_advanced_test()` and even `tribits_add_executable_and_test()`.
- Use TriBITS external package/TPL system to find external packages (i.e. combine requirements from all enabled packages and call `find_package()` just once per each external package/TPL).
- TriBITS refactoring should allow existing packages to keep working without out modification.
- The decision to use TriBITS to define targets and other optional functionality can be made on a package-by-package basis (e.g. `tribits_add_library()` and `tribits_add_executable()`).

ζ See [TriBITS #342](#)

Constraints/Requirements:

- Not break existing CMakeLists.txt files in existing TriBITS projects including Trilinos, Drekar, Charon2, etc. [Successful]
- Not break existing user Trilinos and other configure scripts. [Successful]
- Allow refactoring of existing Trilinos packages to use raw CMake targets and build independently from Trilinos to occur incrementally. [Successful]
- Allow trimming down TriBITS and switching to native CMake in each TriBITS project to occur as desired incrementally. [Successful (so far)]

6 | How are existing TriBITS packages using Modern CMake?



Example TriBITS CMakeLists.txt file

```
include_directories(  
    ${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR})  
  
tribits_add_library(package1  
    HEADERS Package1.hpp  
    SOURCES Package1.cpp)
```

Trilinos CMake build system was upgraded to use Modern CMake without touching:

- 1776 CMakeLists.txt files
- 229 tribits_add_library() calls
- 630 tribits_add_executable() calls
- 1393 tribits_add_test() calls
- 284 tribits_add_advanced_test() calls
- 2206 tribits_add_executable_and_test() calls

What tribits_add_library() is doing under the covers?

```
get_directory_property(includeDirsCurrent  
    INCLUDE_DIRECTORIES)  
  
add_library(Package1_package1  
    Package1.hpp Package1.cpp)  
target_include_directories(Package1_package1  
    PUBLIC ${BUILD_INTERFACE}:${includeDirsCurrent})  
set_target_properties(Package1_package1 PROPERTIES  
    EXPORT_NAME package1)  
target_link_libraries(Package1_package1  
    PUBLIC Tpl1::all_libs )  
  
add_library(Package1::package1 ALIAS Package1_package1)  
  
install(TARGETS Package1_package1  
    EXPORT ${PACKAGE_NAME}  
    INCLUDES DESTINATION ${CMAKE_INSTALL_INCLUDEDIR} )  
  
install(FILES Package1.hpp  
    DESTINATION ${CMAKE_INSTALL_INCLUDEDIR} )
```

* Consistent with Modern CMake Advocated in:

“Professional CMake”, by Craig Scott



Handling of External Packages/TPLs

Finding external packages in raw CMake



```
find_package(<Package> [<version>] [MODULE|CONFIG] [COMPONENTS <c1> <c2> ...] ... )
```

- Finds (uses) either `Find<Package>.cmake` find module **or** `<Package>Config.cmake` package config file!
- Sets `<Package>_FOUND=TRUE` if found

```
find_package(<Package> MODULE ...)
```

- Use a `Find<Package>.cmake` find module found in `CMAKE_MODULE_PATH`
- Does **not** set `<Package>_DIR` **or** `<Package>_CONFIG` vars!

```
find_package(<Package> CONFIG ...)
```

- On output, sets `<Package>_DIR != ""` **and** `<Package>_CONFIG != ""`
- On input, if `<Package>_DIR != ""` and package at `${<Package>_DIR}` does not satisfy usage requirements, CMake will start find from scratch! (see discussion in [CMake Issue #23685](#))

NOTE: The older `Find<Package>.cmake` package find modules are **only used as last resort** (and are being phased out as much as possible by the CMake community).

CMake Packages and the Package Ecosystem Issues



1) No standard name for target for “all the library targets for <Package>”, examples:

- Boost::boost => Only include dirs
- HDF5::hdf5 => C libraries ; HDF5::HDF5 => All libraries (and changes with different HDF5 versions)
- netCDF::netcdf => All libraries

2) No uniform support for IMPORTED targets and find_dependency() on upstream dependent packages, examples:

- Official find module [FindBullet.cmake](#) in CMake 3.25 does not yet support IMPORTED targets
- Recent netCDFConfig.cmake file not call find_dependency(HDF5) (see [Trilinos GitHub PR #11175](#))

3) Finding inconsistent upstream packages (see discussion in [CMake Issue #23685](#)), examples:

- SomePackage versions 3 and 5 installed: First `find_package(SomePackage 3..6)` => 5, Second `find_package(SomePackage 2..4)` => 3 (But installed version 3 works for both!)

These are fundamental problems with the CMake Package Ecosystem!

Existing solutions to these problems?

- => **Spack** solves the problem of finding inconsistent upstream packages (**#3 above**)

TriBITS: Modern CMake with External Packages/TPLs



Challenge: Create TriBITS-Compliant External Package `<tplName>config.cmake` files for every external packages/TPLs no matter how they are defined:

1. **Legacy TriBITS TPLs:** List of include directories, libraries, link options, etc.
`TPL_<tplName>_INCLUDE_DIRS` and `TPL_<tplName>_LIBRARIES` variables:
=> Automatically handled by refactored TriBITS through legacy `FindTPL<tplName>.cmake` files
2. **Using `find_package(<externalPkg>)` to find other external packages:** `Find<tplName>.cmake` module or `<tplName>Config.cmake` file with or without modern CMake IMPORTED targets:
=> Create custom `FindTPL<tplName>.cmake` files that call `find_package(<tplName>)` and construct self-contained `<tplName>::all_libraries` target.
3. **Pre-installed upstream TriBITS-compliant packages**
=> Automatically handled by refactored TriBITS

NOTE: The need to create custom `FindTPL<tplName>.cmake` files where (partial) modern CMake is used with `Find<tplName>.cmake` find modules or `<tplName>Config.cmake` package config files to provide IMPORTED targets **is where a majority of work** of developers will be expended in really transitioning to modern CMake 😞

TriBITS Generated <tplName>Config.cmake and <Package>Config.cmake files



Build Directory:

```
<buildDir>/  
  external_packages/  
    <tpl1>/  
      <tpl1>Config.cmake  
    <tpl2>/  
      <tpl2>Config.cmake  
    ...  
  cmake_packages/  
    <package1>/  
      <package1>Config.cmake  
    <package2>/  
      <package2>Config.cmake  
    ...  
  packages/
```

Generated <tplName>Config.cmake files are included by <packageName>config.cmake files to provide <tplName>::all_libraries targets. **They are not meant to be found by find_package(<tplName>) calls!**

Can use built packages without installing with:
 -D CMAKE_PREFIX_PATH=<buildDir>/cmake_packages

Install Directory:

```
<installDir>/  
  lib[64]/  
  external_packages/  
    <tpl1>/  
      <tpl1>Config.cmake  
    <tpl2>/  
      <tpl2>Config.cmake  
    ...  
  cmake/  
    <package1>/  
      <package1>Config.cmake  
    <package2>/  
      <package2>Config.cmake  
    ...
```

Installed <tplName>Config.cmake files are included by <packageName>config.cmake files to provide <tplName>::all_libraries targets. **They are not meant to be found by find_package(<tplName>) calls!**

Using installed packages:
 -D CMAKE_PREFIX_PATH=<installDir>

Generated <tplName>Config.cmake files for TriBITS Legacy TPLs



Legacy TPL configure arguments:

```
-D TPL_SomeTpl_INCLUDE_DIRS="/some/path/to/include/a" \
-D TPL_SomeTpl_LIBRARIES="-llib2;-L/some/explicit/path2;-mkl; -llib1;-L/some/explicit/path1"
```

TriBITS-Generated SomeTplConfig.cmake file:

```
if (TARGET SomeTpl::all_libs)
    return()
endif()

add_library(SomeTpl::lib1 IMPORTED INTERFACE)
set_target_properties(SomeTpl::lib1 PROPERTIES
    IMPORTED_LIBNAME "lib1")

add_library(SomeTpl::lib2 IMPORTED INTERFACE)
set_target_properties(SomeTpl::lib2 PROPERTIES
    IMPORTED_LIBNAME "lib2")
target_link_libraries(SomeTpl::lib2
    INTERFACE SomeTpl::some-other-option)
```

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```
add_library(SomeTpl::all_libs INTERFACE IMPORTED)
target_link_libraries(SomeTpl::all_libs
    INTERFACE SomeTpl::lib1
    INTERFACE SomeTpl::some-other-option
    INTERFACE SomeTpl::lib2
)
target_include_directories(SomeTpl::all_libs SYSTEM
    INTERFACE "/some/path/to/include/a"
)
target_link_options(SomeTpl::all_libs
    INTERFACE "-L/some/explicit/path2"
    INTERFACE "-mkl"
    INTERFACE "-L/some/explicit/path1"
)
```

TriBITS External Package/TPL Dependencies



Define TPL dependencies file:

```
<tplDefsDir>/  
...  
FindTPL<tplName>.cmake  
FindTPL<tplName>Dependencies.cmake  
...
```

Example: FindTPL LAPACK Dependencies.cmake:

```
tribits_extpkg_define_dependencies( LAPACK  
DEPENDENCIES BLAS )
```

NOTES:

- **Dependencies needed to have the libraries listed on the link line in the correct order!**
- IMPORTED targets in `LAPACKConfig.cmake` are linked against `BLAS::all_libs`
- Currently, to preserve backwards compatibility, enabling `TPL_ENABLE_<downstreamTPL>=ON` does **not automatically enable** dependent `TPL_ENABLE_<upstreamTPL>=ON`
- Future, support optional and required upstream TPL dependencies? (**Break backward compatibility!**)

Generated <tplName>Config.cmake file for TriBITS Legacy TPL with dependencies



Legacy TPL configure arguments:

```
-D TPL_SomeTpl_INCLUDE_DIRS="/some/path/to/include/a" \
-D TPL_SomeTpl_LIBRARIES="-llib2;-L/some/path2;-llib1;-L/some/explicit/path1" \
```

TriBITS-Generated <tplName>Config.cmake file:

```
if (TARGET SomeTpl::all_libs)
    return()
endif()

if (NOT TARGET UpstreamTpl::all_libs)
    include("<...>/../UpstreamTpl/UpstreamTplConfig.cmake")
endif()

add_library(SomeTpl::lib1 IMPORTED INTERFACE)
set_target_properties(SomeTpl::lib1
    PROPERTIES IMPORTED_LIBNAME "lib1")
target_link_libraries(SomeTpl::lib1
    INTERFACE UpstreamTpl::all_libs)

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```

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```
add_library(SomeTpl::lib2 IMPORTED INTERFACE)
set_target_properties(SomeTpl::lib2 PROPERTIES
    IMPORTED_LIBNAME "lib2")
target_link_libraries(SomeTpl::lib2
    INTERFACE SomeTpl::lib1)

add_library(SomeTpl::all_libs IMPORTED INTERFACE)
target_link_libraries(SomeTpl::all_libs
    INTERFACE SomeTpl::lib1
    INTERFACE SomeTpl::lib2)
target_include_directories(SomeTpl::all_libs
    SYSTEM INTERFACE "/some/path/to/include/a")
target_link_options(SomeTpl::all_libs
    INTERFACE "-L/some/path2"
    INTERFACE "-L/some/path1")
```

Generated <tplName>Config.cmake files using find_package() with modern CMake IMPORTED targets



FindTPLTp12.cmake:

```
find_package(Tpl2 REQUIRED)
tribits_extpkg_create_imported_all_libs_target_and_config_file(Tpl2
  INNER_FIND_PACKAGE_NAME Tpl2
  IMPORTED_TARGETS_FOR_ALL_LIBS tpl2::tpl2a tpl2::tpl2b)
```

FindTPLTp12Dependencies.cmake:

```
tribits_extpkg_define_dependencies(
  Tpl2
  DEPENDENCIES Tpl1)
```

TriBITS-Generated Tpl2Config.cmake wrapper file:

```
# <comments ...>

# Guard against multiple inclusion
if (TARGET Tpl2::all_libs)
  return()
endif()

if (NOT TARGET Tpl1::all_libs)
  include(
    ${CMAKE_CURRENT_LIST_DIR}/../Tpl1/Tpl1Config.cmake")
endif()

include(CMakeFindDependencyMacro)

set(Tpl2_DIR "<tpl2InstallDir>/lib/cmake/Tpl2")
find_dependency(Tpl2)
```

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```
add_library(Tpl2::all_libs INTERFACE IMPORTED)
target_link_libraries(Tpl2::all_libs
  INTERFACE tpl2::tpl2a
  INTERFACE tpl2::tpl2b
)
target_link_libraries(Tpl2::all_libs
  INTERFACE ${LINK_ONLY:Tpl1::all_libs} # i.e. PRIVATE
)

# Standard TriBITS-compliant external package variables
set(Tpl2_IS_TRIBITS_COMPLIANT TRUE)
set(Tpl2_TRIBITS_COMPLIANT_PACKAGE_CONFIG_FILE
  "${CMAKE_CURRENT_LIST_FILE}")
set(Tpl2_TRIBITS_COMPLIANT_PACKAGE_CONFIG_FILE_DIR
  "${CMAKE_CURRENT_LIST_DIR}")
```



TriBITS Uniform Handling of Internal and External Packages

TriBITS Uniform Treatment of Internal and External Packages



Any internally defined TriBITS Package <Pkg> can be pre-build/installed and pulled in with:

```
-D TPL_ENABLE_<Pkg>=ON \
-D CMAKE_PREFIX_PATH=<pkgInstallDir> \
```

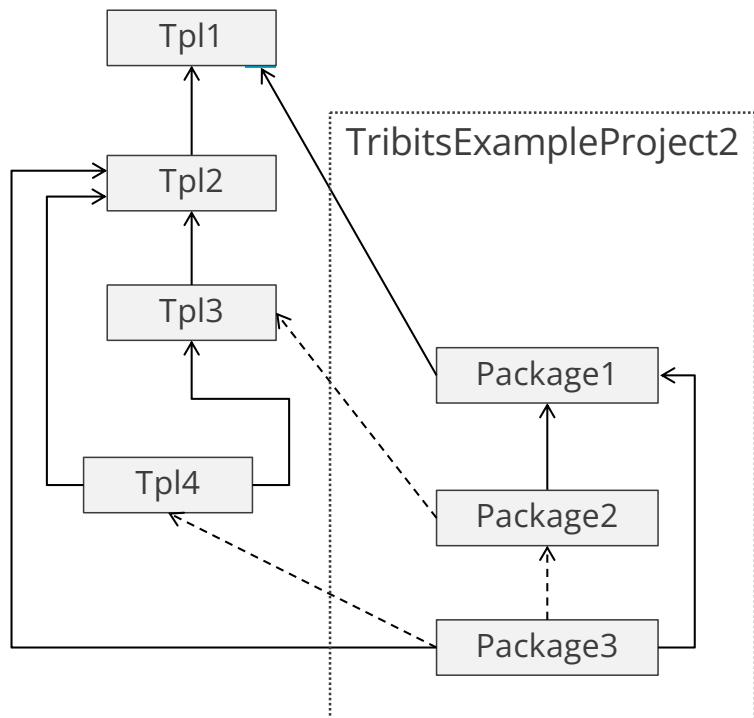
Has the following effect:

- The package <Pkg> is **enabled in the dependency logic** just as if -D <Project>_ENABLE_<Pkg>=ON was set.
- The package <Pkg> is **treated as a TriBITS-compliant external package** and the **internal CMakeLists.txt file is skipped** and instead `find_package(<Pkg> CONFIG REQUIRED)` is called.
- Every package <UpstreamPkg> upstream from <Pkg> is **also an external package**.

Finding the External Packages/TPLs is done in two loops:

1. In reverse order, loop over enabled TriBITS-compliant external packages and call `find_package(...)`.
2. In forward order, look over remaining enabled TriBITS external packages and use `FindTPL<tplName>.cmake` module to find <tplName>.

TribitsExampleProject2: Pre-build/install packages example



CMake Configure Input:

```
-DTPL_ENABLE_Package2=ON \
-DCMAKE_PREFIX_PATH=<pkg2InstallDir>;<tpl4InstallDir> \
-DTribitsExProj2_ENABLE_ALL_PACKAGES=ON \
```

CMake Configure Output:

Adjust the set of internal and external packages:

```
-- Treating internal package Package2 as EXTERNAL because
TPL_ENABLE_Package2=ON
-- Treating internal package Package1 as EXTERNAL because
downstream package Package2 being treated as EXTERNAL
-- NOTE: Tpl3 is directly upstream from a TriBITS-compliant
external package Package2
-- NOTE: Tpl2 is indirectly upstream from a TriBITS-compliant
external package
-- NOTE: Tpl1 is indirectly upstream from a TriBITS-compliant
external package
```

<...>

Final set of enabled packages: **Package3** 1

Final set of enabled external packages/TPLs: Tpl1 Tpl2 Tpl3
Tpl4 **Package1** **Package2** 6

TribitsExampleProject2: Pre-build/install packages example



CMake Configure Output (Continued)

```
Getting information for all enabled TriBITS-compliant or upstream external packages/TPLs in
reverse order ...
```

```
Processing enabled external package/TPL: Package2 (enabled explicitly, disable with <...>)
-- Calling find_package(Package2) for TriBITS-compliant external package
-- Found Package2_DIR= '<pkg2InstallDir>/lib/cmake/Package2'
Processing enabled external package/TPL: Package1 (enabled explicitly, disable with <...>)
-- The external package/TPL Package1 was defined by a downstream TriBITS-compliant external
package already processed
Processing enabled external package/TPL: Tpl3 (enabled explicitly, <...>)
-- The external package/TPL Tpl3 was defined by a downstream TriBITS-compliant external
package already processed
Processing enabled external package/TPL: Tpl2 (enabled explicitly, disable with <...>)
-- The external package/TPL Tpl2 was defined by a downstream TriBITS-compliant <...>
Processing enabled external package/TPL: Tpl1 (enabled explicitly, disable with <...>)
-- The external package/TPL Tpl1 was defined by a downstream TriBITS-compliant <...>
```

```
Getting information for all remaining enabled external packages/TPLs ...
```

```
Processing enabled external package/TPL: Tpl4 (enabled explicitly, disable <...>)
<...>
```

TribitsExampleProject2: Pre-build/install packages example



CMake Configure Output (Continued)

```
<...>
```

```
Configuring individual enabled TribitsExProj2 packages ...
```

```
Processing enabled top-level package: Package3 (Libs, Tests, Examples)
```

```
<...>
```

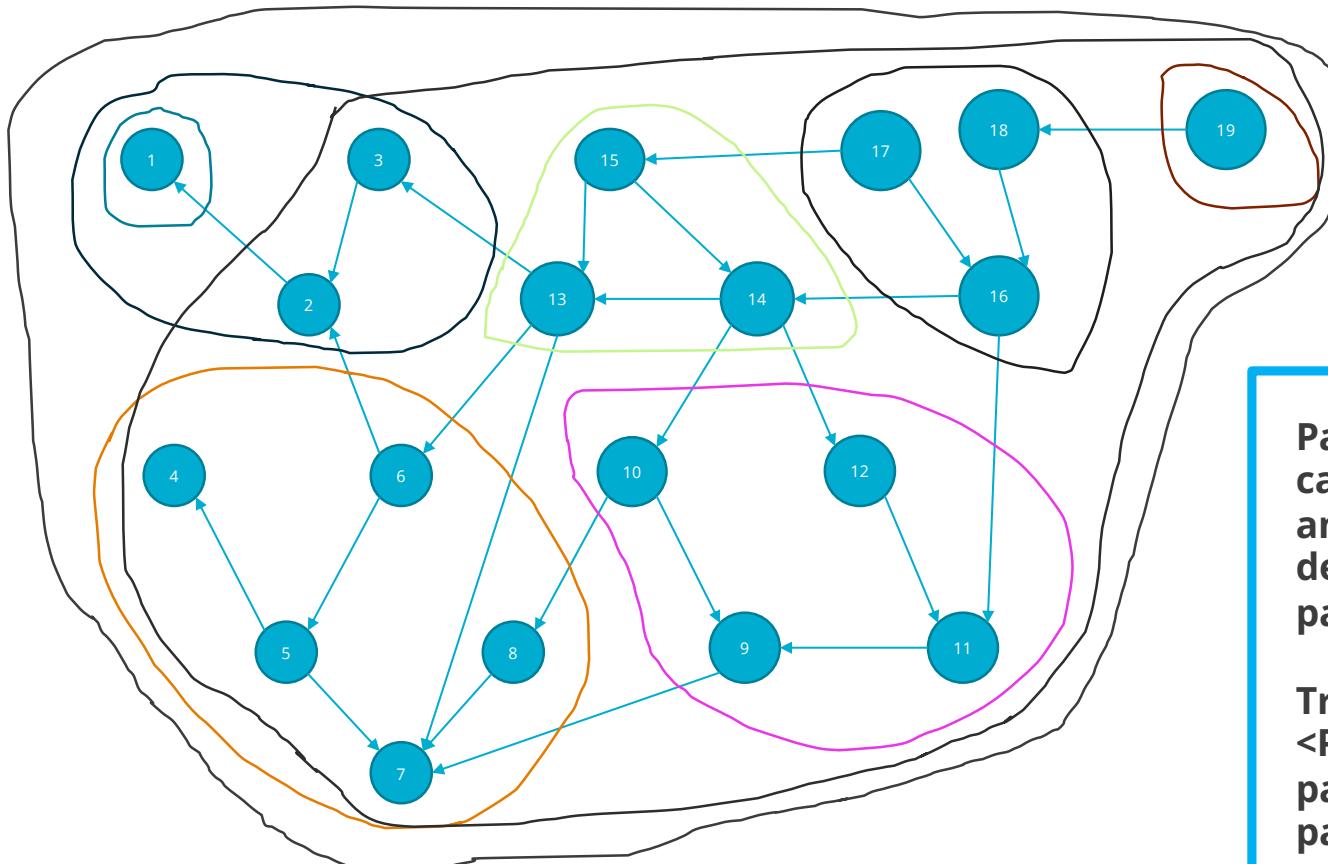
```
-- Configuring done
```

```
-- Generating done
```

Important Points:

- Only `CMakeLists.txt` file or `Package3` is processed! (**Not** for `Package1` or `Package2`)
- Calling `find_package()` for TriBITS-compliant external packages/TPLs in reverse order:
 - => Avoids finding inconsistent packages (e.g. a different `Package1` than being used by `Package2`)
 - => Allows pulling an indirect `<Package>Config.cmake` file that can't be found in the current `CMAKE_PREFIX_PATH` (e.g. no search path for `Package1Config.cmake`)

Updated TriBITS: Flexible subgraph builds/installs



Example TriBITS Project Package Dependency Graph

Build/Install As:

- 1 CMake Project (fastest)
- 2 CMake Projects
- 6 CMake Projects
- 19 CMake Projects (slowest)

Package dependency graph can be build/installed with any subgraph partitioning desired (Including one-package-at-a-time).

TriBITS generates a `<Package>Config.cmake` package config file for each package independent of partitioning!

Build Trilinos against pre-installed Kokkos



Implementation in Kokkos, and Spack (beyond core TriBITS refactorings):

- **Removed subpackages** from the TriBITS build of Kokkos under Trilinos:
 - ⇒ Touched many Trilinos Packages
- **Extended native non-TriBITS Kokkos CMake build system:**
 - ⇒ Added some missing `Kokkos_XYZ` variables to installed `KokkosConfig.cmake` file
 - ⇒ Added `Kokkos::all_libs` target to `KokkosConfig.cmake` file
- **Updated Spack `trilinos/package.py` file:**
 - ⇒ Added dependency on Spack ‘kokkos’ package (with a complex set of constraints)
 - ⇒ Added `-D TPL_ENABLE_Kokkos=ON` to Trilinos CMake configure input

Impact on Customers on updated Spack Trilinos package:

- ‘Kokkos’ is no longer a COMPONENT of Trilinos!
 - `find_package(Trilinos COMPONENTS Kokkos Tpetra ...)` => **Error: Kokkos not part of Trilinos!**
 - **Solution 1:** `find_package(Trilinos COMPONENTS Tpetra ...)` ; `find_package(Kokkos)`
 - **Solution 2:** `find_package(Kokkos); find_package(Tpetra); ...`

Splitting up Trilinos into multiple Spack package installs?



Options to break Trilinos into multiple Spack packages?

- **Option 1: Pull out Spack packages only as needed (Current approach):** E.g.:
 - Kokkos, KokkosKernels, Zoltan, SEACAS, Trilinos
- **Option 2: Create Meta-Packages for Trilinos:** E.g.:
 - Kokkos, KokkosKernels, Zoltan, SEACAS, TrilinosTools, TrilinosDataStructures, TrilinosLinearSolvers, TrilinosNonlinearSolvers, TrilinosDiscretizations, ...
- **Option 3: A Spack package for every Trilinos package:** E.g.:
 - Kokkos, Teuchos, RTOp, Tpetra, ... ROL
- **Option 4: Create ‘trilinos-dev’ Spack package** to drive development in addition to above options

Impact on Trilinos Developers?

- The more Spack packages there are, the harder and slower Trilinos testing development will be (if using Spack to generate build environments)

Impact on Customers on new Spack Trilinos packages?

- Switch from `find_package(Trilinos COMPONENTS Kokkos Tpetra MueLU ... Piro)` to:
=> `find_package(Kokkos) ; find_package(Tpetra) ; find_package(MueLU) ... find_package(Piro)`
- Actually: It is better to call them in reverse package dependency order:
=> `find_package(Piro) ... find_package(MueLU) ; find_package(Tpetra); find_package(Kokkos)`



Using Raw CMake for TriBITS-Compliant Internal and External Packages

Requirements for TriBITS-Compliant Packages



- Provides the (INTERFACE) target `<Package>::all_libs` which provides all usage requirements for the libraries of `<Package>` through the target properties:
- `INTERFACE_LINK_LIBRARIES`, `INTERFACE_INCLUDE_DIRECTORIES`, `INTERFACE_COMPILE_OPTIONS`, `INTERFACE_COMPILE_DEFINITIONS`, `INTERFACE_LINK_OPTIONS`, and any other `INTERFACE_XXX` or `IMPORTED_XXX` target property needed to correctly use the libraries for package `<Package>`.
- Provides namespaced variables `<Package>_ENABLE_<UpstreamPackage>` set to TRUE or FALSE for all of the upstream required and optional dependencies for the package `<Package>`.
- [Optional] Provides namespaced variables of the form `<Package>_<SOME_INFO>` for any other information about the configuration of package `<Package>` that may need to be known by a downstream TriBITS package.
- [Optional] Provides any (namespaced by `<package>_` or `<Package>_`) CMake macros or functions that downstream CMake packages may need to use the upstream package `<Package>`.
- **[Optional] All of the upstream dependencies (listed in the `INTERFACE_LINK_LIBRARIES` property recursively) are also TriBITS-compliant packages**

Documentation link: [TriBITS-Compliant Packages](#)

Requirements for TriBITS-Compliant Internal Packages



- **All of the requirements for a TriBITS-Compliant Package.**
- At the end of configuration and generation, writes out a **TriBITS-Compliant External Package file** `<Package>Config.cmake` and supporting files **under the build directory** `<buildDir>/cmake_packages/<Package>/` allowing the built (but not installed) package to be used by downstream CMake packages/projects.
- Provides an install target to **create a TriBITS-Compliant External Package file** `<Package>Config.cmake` and supporting files **under the install directory** `<installDir>/lib/cmake/<Package>/` allowing the installed package to be used by downstream CMake packages/projects.
- **[Optional] All of the upstream dependencies (recursively) are also TriBITS-compliant packages.**

If a TriBITS package provides any CTest tests, then it must also satisfy the following requirements:

- Test names must be prefixed with the package name `<Package>_`.
- Tests should only be added if the variable `<Package>_ENABLE_TESTS` is true.
- Examples (that run as CTest tests) should only be added if the variable `<Package>_ENABLE_EXAMPLES` is true.
- The `PROCESSORS` test property and other test properties must be set in a way consistent with `tribits_add_test()` so as to run in parallel with other tests and not overwhelm the computing resources on the machine.
- The test `<fullTestName>` must not be added if the cache variable `<fullTestName>_DISABLE` is set to TRUE or if the cache variable `<fullTestName>_SET_DISABLED_AND_MSG` is set to non-empty (and the message string should be printed to STDOUT).

Documentation link: [TriBITS-Compliant Internal Packages](#)

Requirements for TriBITS-Compliant External Packages



- All of the requirements for a **TriBITS-Compliant Package**.
- Defined by an **installed <Package>Config.cmake file** that provides IMPORTED targets and set() statements for all of the needed variables.
- Provides CMake variables:
 - **<Package>_CONFIG** or **<Package>_TRIBITS_COMPLIANT_PACKAGE_CONFIG_FILE**: Points to the file <Package>Config.cmake (i.e. \${CMAKE_CURRENT_LIST_FILE})
 - **<Package>_DIR** or **<Package>_TRIBITS_COMPLIANT_PACKAGE_CONFIG_FILE_DIR**: Points to the base directory for <Package>Config.cmake (i.e. \${CMAKE_CURRENT_LIST_DIR})
- **[Optional] All of the upstream dependencies (recursively) are also provided as TriBITS-compliant external packages** with <UpstreamPackage>Config.cmake files (see above) and all of the targets and variables for a TriBITS-compliant external package are defined when the <Package>Config.cmake file is included (or pulled in with find_package() or find_dependency()).

Documentation link: [TriBITS-Compliant External Packages](#)

TriBITS-Compliant Packages Using Raw CMake HowTos



[TriBITS Users Guide](#) (see tribits.org)

- [10 Howtos:](#)
 - ...
 - [10.10 How to implement a TriBITS-compliant internal package using raw CMake](#)
 - [10.11 How to implement a TriBITS-compliant external package using raw CMake](#)
 - [10.12 How to use TriBITS testing support in non-TriBITS project](#)
 - ...

Snapshotted Trilinos packages that also maintain their own native CMake build system should consider using only (TriBITS-compliant) raw CMake, except for defining tests with `tribits_add_test()` when building under TriBITS project:

E.g.: Kokkos, KokkosKernels, STK, ...

NOTE: SEACAS uses TriBITS natively

TriBITS vs. Raw CMake TriBITS-Compliant CMake Package



`package1/CMakeLists.tribits.cmake`

```
tribits_package(Package1)
add_subdirectory(src)
tribits_add_test_directories(test)
tribits_package_postprocess()
```

`package1/CMakeLists.raw.cmake`

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.23.0 FATAL_ERROR)

if (COMMAND tribits_package)
  message("Configuring raw CMake package Package1")
else()
  message("Configuring raw CMake project Package1")
endif()

# Standard project-level stuff
project(Package1 LANGUAGES C CXX)
include(GNUInstallDirs)
find_package(Tpl1 CONFIG REQUIRED)
add_subdirectory(src)
if (Package1_ENABLE_TESTS)
  include(CTest)
  include("cmake/raw/EnableTribitsTestSupport.cmake")
  add_subdirectory(test)
endif()

# Stuff that TriBITS does automatically
include("cmake/raw/DefineAllLibsTarget.cmake")
include("cmake/raw/GeneratePackageConfigFileForBuildDir.cmake")
include("cmake/raw/GeneratePackageConfigFileForInstallDir.cmake")
```

TriBITS vs. Raw CMake TriBITS-Compliant CMake Package



```
package1/
src/CMakeLists.tribits.cmake

tribits_include_directories(
    ${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR})
tribits_add_library(package1
    HEADERS Package1.hpp
    SOURCES Package1.cpp)
tribits_add_executable(package1-prg
    NOEXEPREFIX NOEXESUFFIX
    SOURCES Package1_Prg.cpp
    INSTALLABLE )
```

```
package1/
src/CMakeLists.raw.cmake

# Create and install library 'package1'
add_library(Package1_package1 Package1.hpp Package1.cpp)
target_include_directories(Package1_package1
    PUBLIC ${BUILD_INTERFACE}:${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR})
target_link_libraries(Package1_package1
    PRIVATE tpl1::tpl1)
set_target_properties(Package1_package1 PROPERTIES
    EXPORT_NAME package1)
add_library(Package1::package1 ALIAS Package1_package1)
install(TARGETS Package1_package1
    EXPORT ${PROJECT_NAME}
    INCLUDES DESTINATION ${CMAKE_INSTALL_INCLUDEDIR} )
install(
    FILES Package1.hpp
    DESTINATION ${CMAKE_INSTALL_INCLUDEDIR} )

# Create and install executable 'package1-prg'
add_executable(package1-prg Package1_Prg.cpp)
target_link_libraries(package1-prg PRIVATE Package1::package1)
install(
    TARGETS package1-prg
    EXPORT ${PROJECT_NAME}
    INCLUDES DESTINATION ${CMAKE_INSTALL_INCLUDEDIR} )
```

Extra Code in Raw CMake TriBITS-Compliant CMake Package



```
package1/cmake/raw/
DefineAllLibsTarget.cmake

# Generate the all_libs target(s)
add_library(Package1_all_libs INTERFACE)
set_target_properties(Package1_all_libs
  PROPERTIES EXPORT_NAME all_libs)
target_link_libraries(Package1_all_libs
  INTERFACE Package1_package1)
install(TARGETS Package1_all_libs
  EXPORT ${PROJECT_NAME}
  COMPONENT ${PROJECT_NAME}
  INCLUDES DESTINATION
  ${CMAKE_INSTALL_INCLUDEDIR} )
add_library(Package1::all_libs ALIAS
  Package1_all_libs)
```

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```
package1/cmake/raw/
Package1Config.cmake.in
```

```
set(Tpl1_DIR "@Tpl1_DIR@")
find_package(Tpl1 CONFIG REQUIRED)
include("${CMAKE_CURRENT_LIST_DIR}/Package1ConfigTargets.cmake")
```

```
package1/cmake/raw/
GeneratePackageConfigFileForBuildDir.cmake
```

```
if (COMMAND tribits_package)
  # Generate Package1Config.cmake file for the build tree (for internal
  # TriBITS-compliant package)
  set(packageBuildDirCMakePackagesDir
    "${${CMAKE_PROJECT_NAME}_BINARY_DIR}/cmake_packages/${PROJECT_NAME}")
  export(EXPORT ${PROJECT_NAME}
    NAMESPACE ${PROJECT_NAME}::
    FILE
      "${packageBuildDirCMakePackagesDir}/${PROJECT_NAME}ConfigTargets.cmake"
    )
  configure_file(
    "${CMAKE_CURRENT_LIST_DIR}/Package1Config.cmake.in"
    "${packageBuildDirCMakePackagesDir}/${PROJECT_NAME}/Package1Config.cmake"
    @ONLY )
endif()
```

Extra Code in Raw CMake TriBITS-Compliant CMake Package



```
package1/cmake/raw/
GeneratePackageConfigFileForInstallDir.cmake

# Generate and install the Package1Config.cmake file for the install tree
# (needed for both internal and external TriBITS package)
set(pkgConfigInstallDir "${CMAKE_INSTALL_LIBDIR}/cmake/${PROJECT_NAME}")
install(EXPORT ${PROJECT_NAME}
      DESTINATION "${pkgConfigInstallDir}"
      NAMESPACE ${PROJECT_NAME}::
      FILE ${PROJECT_NAME}ConfigTargets.cmake )
configure_file(
  "${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR}/cmake/raw/Package1Config.cmake.in"
  "${CMAKE_CURRENT_BINARY_DIR}/CMakeFiles/Package1Config.install.cmake"
  @ONLY )
install(
  FILES "${CMAKE_CURRENT_BINARY_DIR}/CMakeFiles/Package1Config.install.cmake"
  RENAME "Package1Config.cmake"
  DESTINATION "${pkgConfigInstallDir}" )
```



Future Work and Summary

Future TriBITS/Trilinos CMake Modernization Work?



TriBITS Publications:

- TriBITS overview SAND technical report (FY24 Q1)
- TriBITS overview journal article (JOSS?)

Address a few lingering issues with updated TriBITS: E.g.:

- Relocatable installations of installed `<Package>Config.cmake` files?
- Public/private package dependencies, optional and required intra-external package/TPL dependencies?

Refactor to use CMake features overlapping with TriBITS (see [TriBITS #411](#)): E.g.:

- Use the standard CMake FortranCInterface.cmake module to handle Fortran/C name mangling.
- Consider switching to using find_package(MPI) (using standard CMake FindMPI.cmake module).

Refactor to remove TriBITS features and simplify TriBITS (see [TriBITS #569](#)): E.g.:

- Switch to explicit library linking (more explicit, avoid over linking)
- Remove support for subpackages (lot of added complexity)

Refactor **FindTPL<tplName>.cmake** files to use **find_package(<ExternalPkg>)** and remove support for Legacy TriBITS TPLs

- **This is where the most work lies and the biggest breaks to backward comparability!**

Refactor downstream CMake projects for changes in how Trilinos packages are installed: E.g.:

- Stop using **find_package(Trilinos)**! => Instead, use **find_package(Kokkos)**, **find_package(Tpetra)**, ...

DANGER! Risk of shifting significant complexity from TriBITS to Trilinos packages and Trilinos developers!



Summary



- **Modern TriBITS:**
 - Uses Modern CMake internally (strips out a lot of older complex TriBITS code)
 - Allows pre-building/installing Trilinos packages in any subgraph sets desired
 - Allows usage of raw CMake to create TriBITS-compliant internal and external packages
 - Usage of `find_package(<ExternalPkg>)` to pull in external packages using modern CMake IMPORTED targets.
- **Realized impact so far:**
 - Significant simplifications in the implementation of TriBITS
 - Trilinos can use pre-installed native Kokkos (Updated Spack Trilinos package)
 - (Almost) no breakage in backward compatibility for Trilinos developers or customers
- **Future plans:**
 - TriBITS Publications (FY24 Q1)
 - Address a few lingering issues with updated TriBITS
 - Refactor to use CMake features overlapping with TriBITS (see TriBITS #411)
 - Refactor to remove TriBITS features and simplify TriBITS (see TriBITS #569)
 - Refactor `FindTPL<tplName>.cmake` files to use `find_package(<ExternalPkg>)` and remove support for Legacy TriBITS TPLs
 - Refactor downstream CMake projects for changes in how Trilinos packages are installed