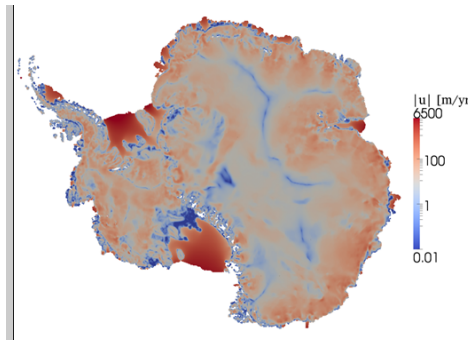


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Addressing sustainability and performance portability challenges in Albany

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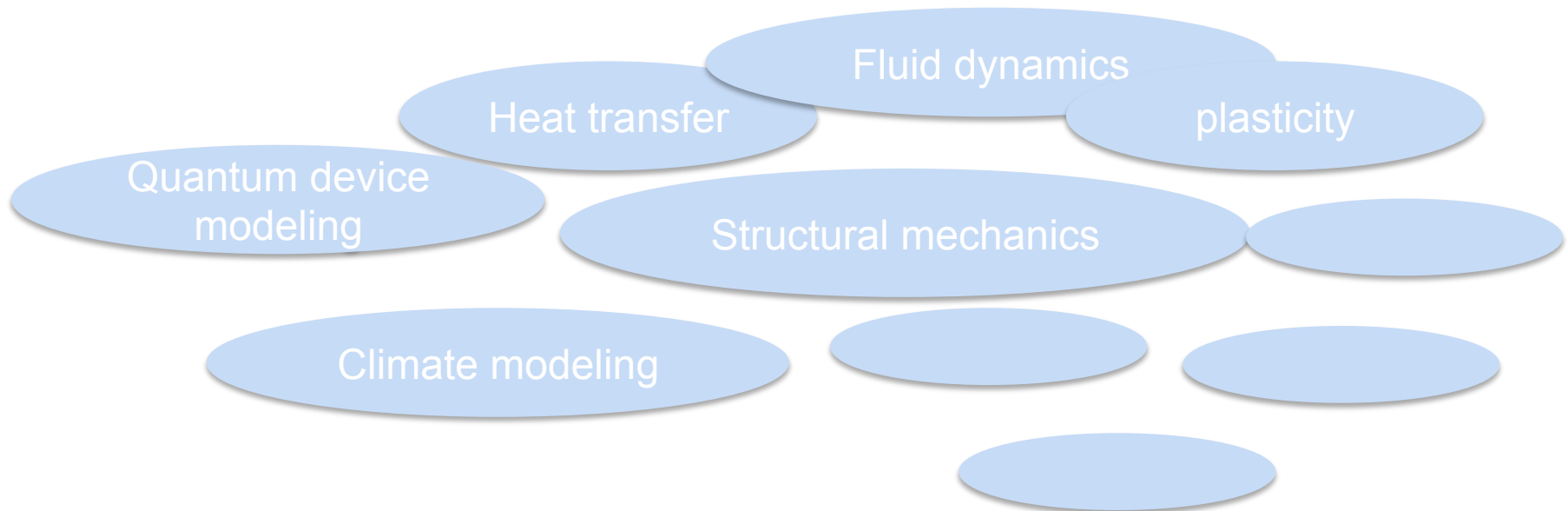
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a C++ object-oriented, parallel, unstructured-grid, implicit finite element code for solving partial differential equations (PDEs) in various fields of engineering applications.

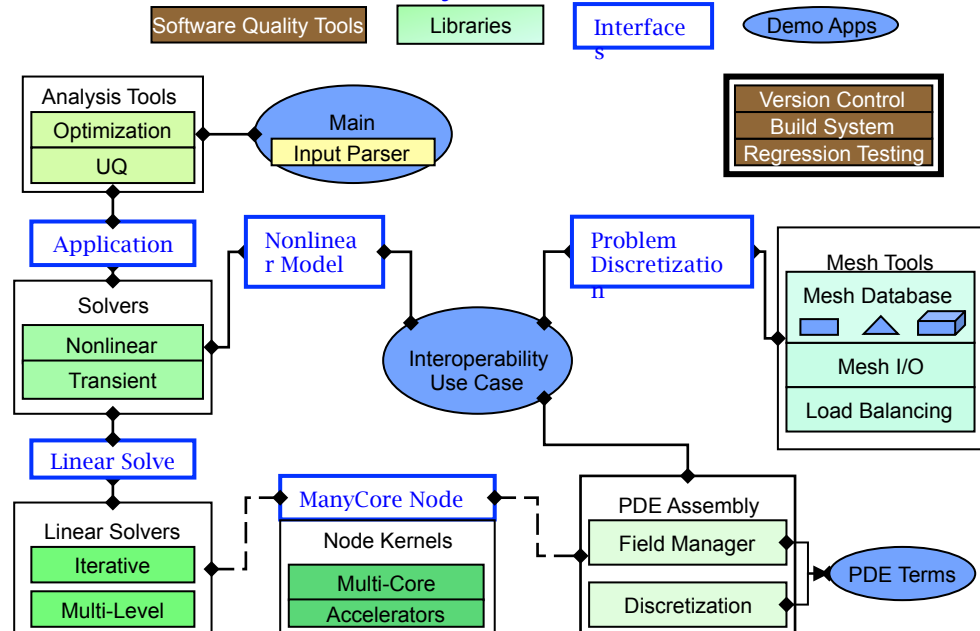


Albany :

- was written to drive and demonstrate an Agile- Components strategy for application code development;
- containing the "typical" building blocks needed for rapid deployment and prototyping of analysis capabilities;
- a Trilinos demonstration application, built almost exclusively from reusable libraries. Albany leverages 100+ packages/libraries.
- Open-source

Strategic Goal:
To enable the **Rapid**
development of new
Production codes
embedded with
Transformational
capabilities.

Albany Structure:



Albany's software sustainability

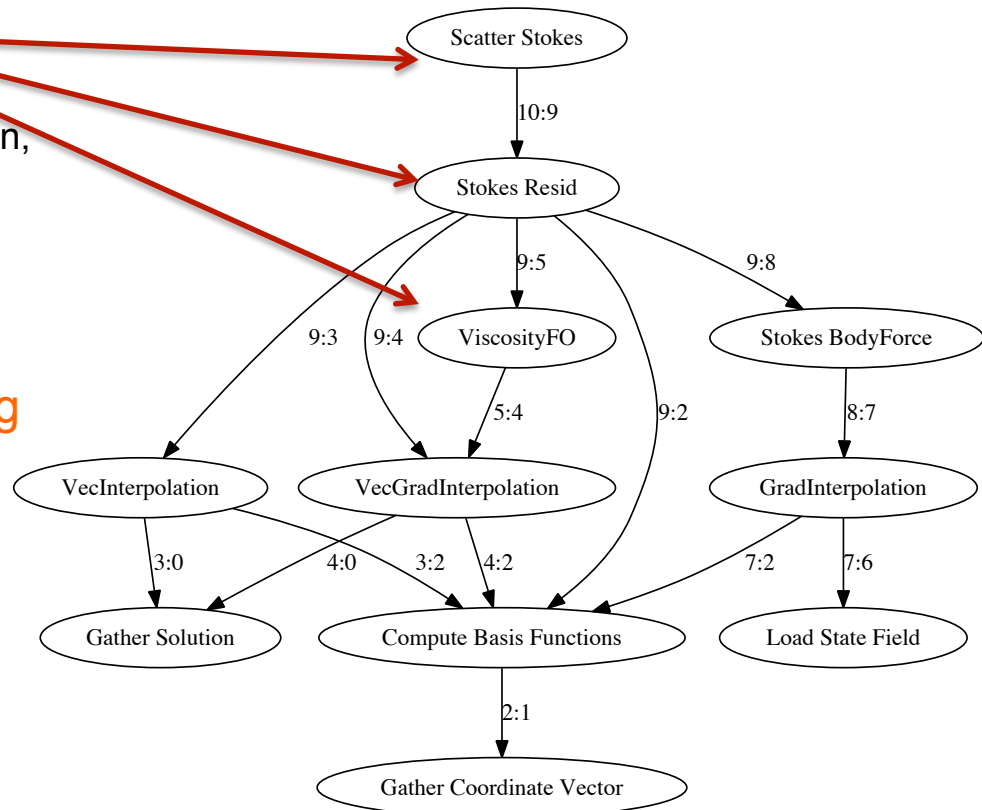
Phalanx (Trilinos): provides graph-based evaluation approach

Phalanx graph example:

Phalanx evaluators

- encodes the variables it depends upon,
- the variables it evaluates,
- and the code to actually evaluate the term.

Improves code reuse by allowing common evaluators to be used by many problems and allows a wide variety of multi physics problems to be easily constructed.



The residual evaluation for a given PDE problem is decomposed into a set of terms, each of which is encoded into a Phalanx evaluator.

Performance portability in Albany

Albany uses Kokkos approach to provide Performance portability:

Kokkos - C++ library to provide scientific and engineering codes with an intuitive manycore performance portable **programming model**.

- ✓ Provides portability across manycore devices (Multicore CPU, NVidia GPU, Intel Xeon Phi (potential: AMD Fusion))
- ✓ Abstract data layout for non-trivial data structures



Initial code:

```
template<typename EvalT>
void CoordGrad<EvalT>::evaluateFields()
{
    // Outer loop over a Workset of Elements
    for(int cell = 0; cell < NumCells; cell++) {
        for(int qp = 0; qp < numQPs; qp++) {
            for(int row = 0; row < numDims; row++){
                for(int col = 0; col < numDims; col++){
                    for(int nd = 0; nd < numNodes; nd++){
                        coordGrad[cell][qp][row][col] +=
                            coordVec[cell][nd][row]
                                * basisGrads[nd][qp][col];
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    } // cell loop
}
```

Kokkos Functor implementation:

```
template<typename EvalT>
void CoordGrad<EvalT>::evaluateFields()
{
    // Outer loop over a Workset of Elements
    Kokkos::parallel_for (NumCells, *this);
}

*****
template<typename EvalT>
KOKKOS_INLINE_FUNCTION
void CoordGrad<EvalT>::operator ()
(const int cell) const
{
    for(int qp = 0; qp < numQPs; qp++) {
        for(int row = 0; row < numDims; row++){
            for(int col = 0; col < numDims; col++){
                for(int nd = 0; nd < numNodes; nd++){
                    coordGrad(cell, qp, row, col) +=
                        coordVec(cell, nd, row)
                            * basisGrads[nd, qp, col];
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```



- Next generation global atmosphere model.
- Numerics are similar to the Community Atmosphere Model - Spectral Elements (CAM-SE)

