

# ExaGraph: Parallel Partitioning and Coloring for Exascale Applications

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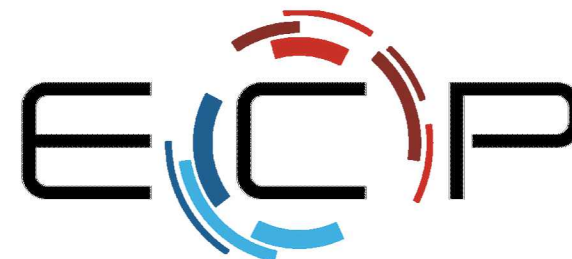
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EXASCALE COMPUTING PROJECT

# ExaGraph: Sandia focus

Problems/topics:

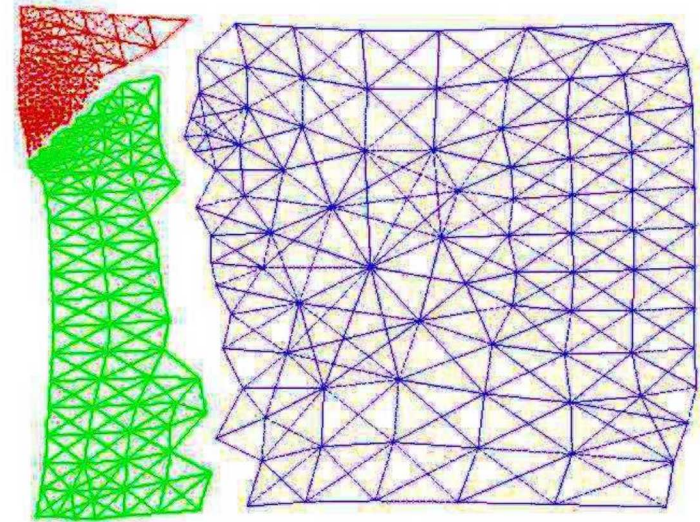
- Graph coloring
- Graph partitioning
- Machine learning using graphs

Software: We will deliver through existing software

- Trilinos/Zoltan2 (distributed-memory)
- KokkosKernels (shared-memory)

# Load Balancing and Partitioning

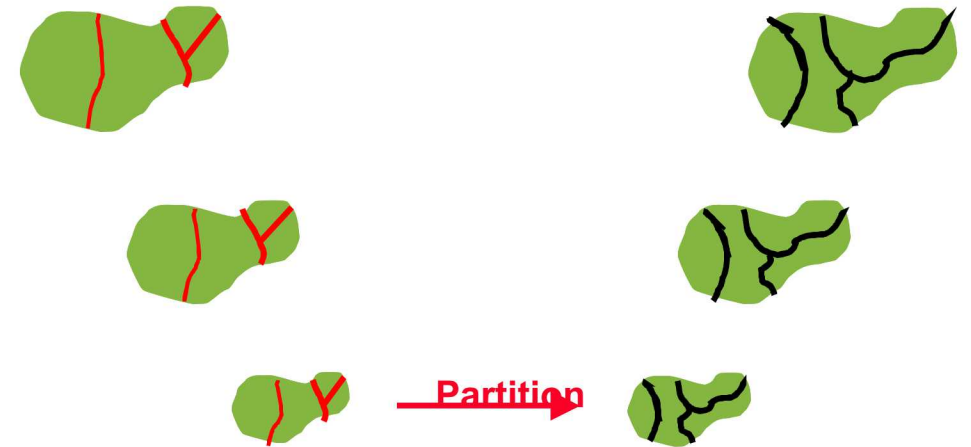
- Partitioning:
  - Assignment of application data to processors.
    - For example: mesh points, elements, matrix rows.
- Ideal partition:
  - Work (load) is well balanced among proc.
  - Inter-processor communication is kept low.
    - Low communication volume, few messages, etc.



*Partition of an unstructured  
finite element mesh  
for three processors*

# Exascale Graph Partitioning

- Multilevel: Highly successful graph partitioning method
  - Bui & Jones (1993); Hendrickson & Leland (1993); Karypis and Kumar (1995)
  - Construct smaller approximations to graph.
  - Perform graph partitioning on coarse graph.
  - Propagate partition back, refine as needed (typically each level)
- Software
  - Graphs: (Par-)Metis, Scotch, KaHip/Kaffpa, ...
  - Hypergraphs: PaToH, hMetis, Zoltan/PHG, Mondriaan
- Problems
  - Algorithms are hard to parallelize
  - Quality and run-time often deteriorate for large #proc (cores)
  - **No software for multi-GPU** (or similar accelerators)!



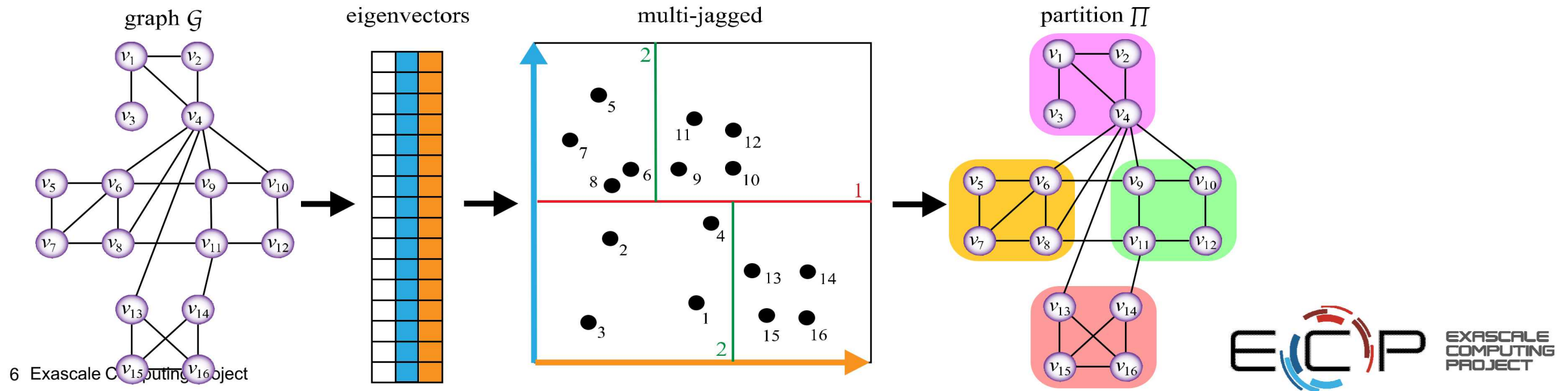
# Spectral partitioning

- Algebraic algorithm based on graph Laplacian:  $\min \frac{x^T L(G) x}{x^T x}$ 
  - Partitioning: Fiedler ('73), Donath, Hoffman ('73), Pothen, Simon, Liou ('90)
  - Clustering: Hagen, Kahng ('92), Shi, Malik ('00), Ng et al. ('02)
- Pros:
  - Matrix-based, can reuse linear algebra software (e.g. Trilinos)
  - In parallel, quality is almost independent of # processors
  - Well suited to GPU and accelerators
- Cons:
  - Computationally expensive
  - Poor quality in some cases



# Exagraph Partitioning

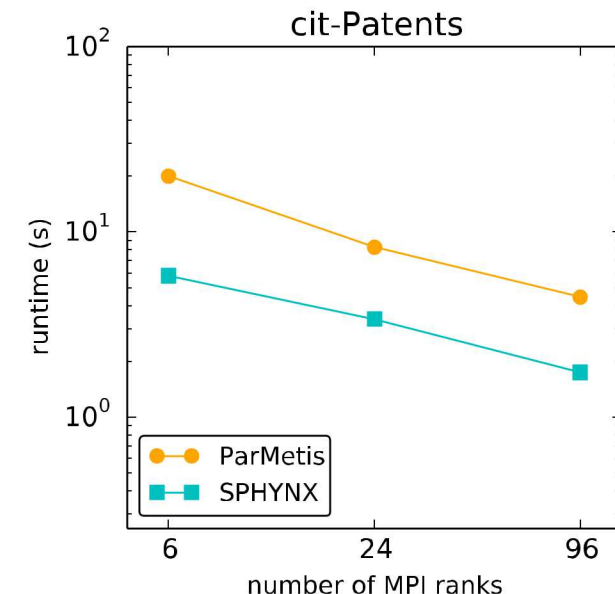
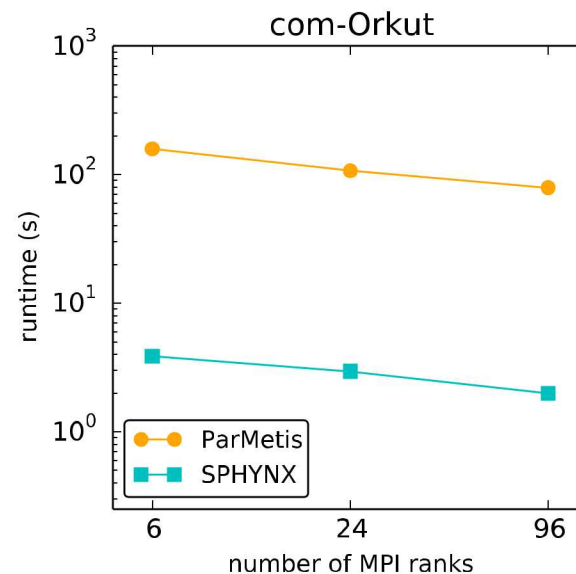
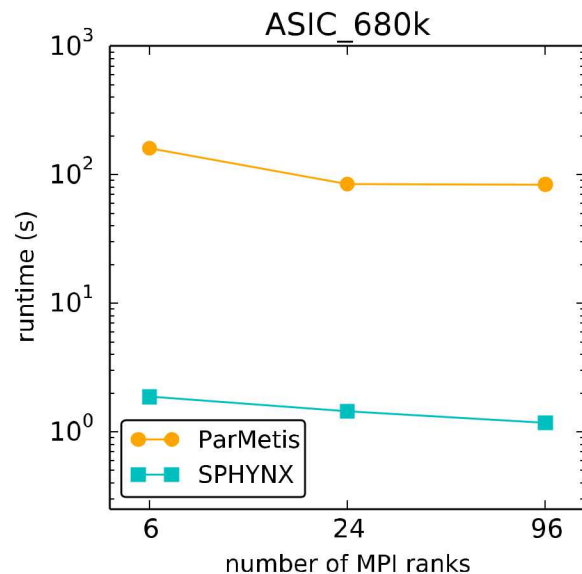
- SPHYNX: New spectral partitioner
  - Based on Trilinos, uses Kokkos for portability (GPU)
  - Uses Anasazi for eigenvector computations
  - Uses Zoltan2 MJ for geometric partitioning
  - Runs on multi-GPU systems



# Sphynx: Results

Comparison on 24 GPUs against ParMETIS (24 MPI ranks) on Summit:

- On ASIC\_680k, it is 54x faster with 1.66x increase in cutsize
- On com-Orkut, it is 27x faster with 1.95x increase in cutsize
- On cit-Patents, it is 2.3x faster with 3.79x increase in cutsize



# Sphynx: Work in Progress

- Integration into Trilinos/Zoltan2
- Improve performance on meshes
  - Need multilevel method or scalable preconditioner
  - Promising results using MueLu in LOBPCG



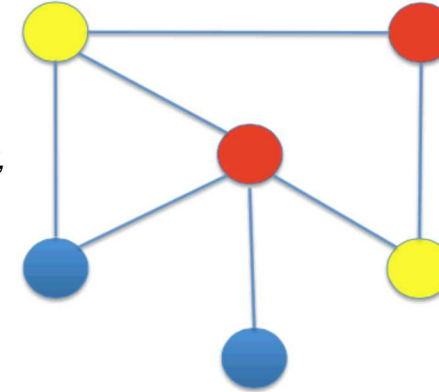
# Graph coloring

- Problem:
  - Label vertices in a graph so no two neighbors have the same color.
  - Many variations
- Applications:
  - Find independent tasks for parallel computing
  - Compress sparse matrices
  - Finite differences & AD
  - Independent sets for aggregation in AMG

# Graph Coloring: Problem

- Given a graph  $G = (V, E)$ ,
  - With vertices  $v \in V$
  - Edges  $(v_1, v_2) \in E \quad v_1, v_2 \in V$
- Distance-1 graph coloring: assign colors to vertices so that each vertex have different color from all of its neighbors  
 $C : V \rightarrow N \quad C(v_1) \neq C(v_2) \quad \text{for all } (v_1, v_2) \in E$
- The distinct number of colors assigned to vertices:  $|C|$ 
  - Minimize  $|C|$  is NP-Hard, not practical
  - Fast greedy heuristics work well in practice
- Trade-offs:
  - Speed vs quality
  - Deterministic or non-deterministic (parallel)

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Sariyuce, Saule, Catalyurek,  
SIAM PP, 2012*

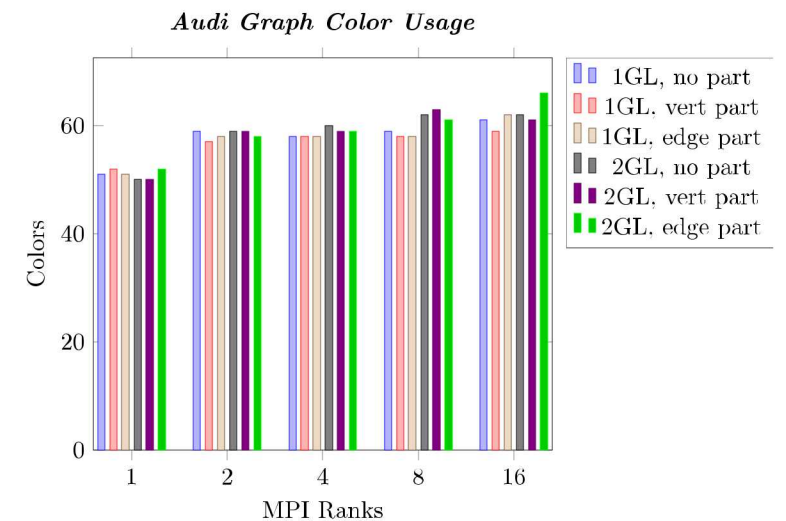
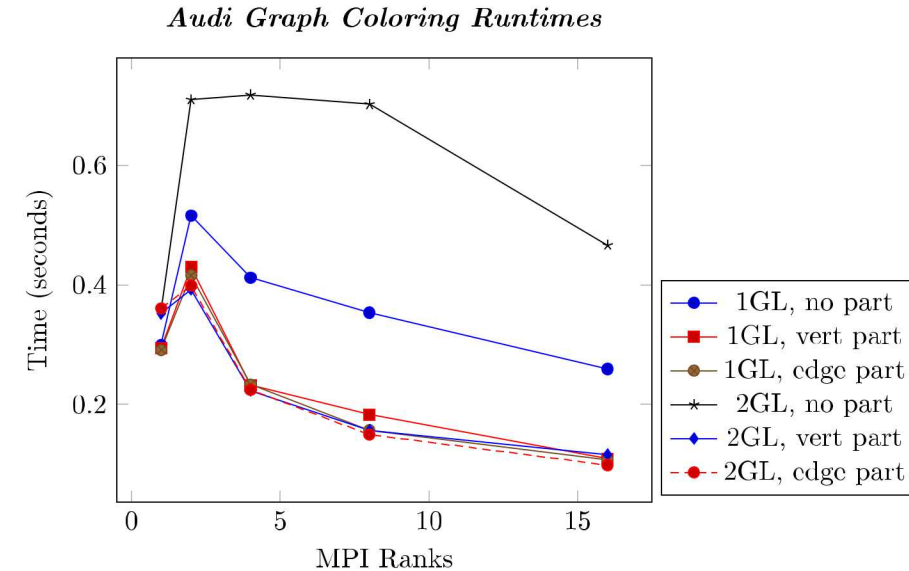


# Graph Coloring Software

- ColPack (Pothen et al., Purdue)
  - Serial code (some OpenMP)
  - Wide variety of coloring problems
- Zoltan
  - MPI parallel
  - Dist-1, dist-2, partial dist-2
- KokkosKernels
  - On-node parallel using Kokkos (CPU, GPU)
  - Dist-1 and dist-2
- Zoltan2
  - Basic serial method
  - **Coming soon:** MPI+Kokkos coloring based on KokkosKernels

# ExaGraph Coloring

- Collaboration with RPI (Bogle, Slota)
- Applications: SNL/ATDM (Empire, Sparc)
  - Want coloring of sparse Jacobian matrices (distributed)
  - Must run on both CPU and GPU
- Approach: Use KokkosKernels coloring on-node
  - Speculative method with conflict detection/resolution
  - Works with MPI+Kokkos (multi-GPU systems)
  - Novel communication-avoiding version with multiple ghost layers



# Backup

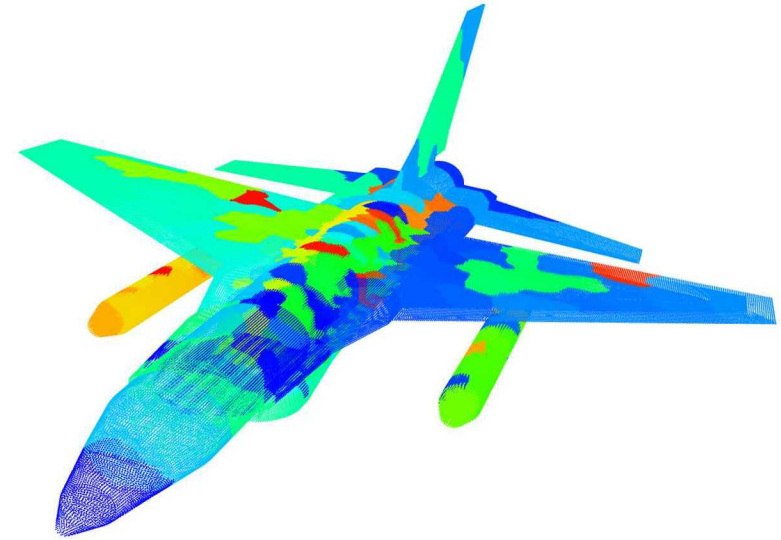


# Zoltan2 Overview

- Zoltan2: Trilinos package. Toolkit of combinatorial algorithms for parallel computing on emerging architectures
  - Supersedes the Zoltan package
- Goals:
  - Provide graph algorithms needed on exascale systems
    - Load-balancing and task placement for supercomputers (hierarchical systems)
    - Node-level coloring for multi-threaded parallelism
    - Highly parallel (eventually GPU) partitioning algorithms
  - Support very large application problem sizes
    - Templated data type for global indices (64-bit integers work)
  - Greater integration with Trilinos' next-generation solver stack

# Zoltan2 Capabilities: Parallel Partitioning

- Provides common models and uniform interface to collection of partitioners
  - Easy to try & compare different methods
- Multi-Jagged Geometric Partitioning
  - Fast; scalable; enforces geometric locality of data
  - Uses geometric coordinates; generalizes RCB
- Graph partitioning
  - Interfaces to PT-Scotch (INRIA, France), ParMETIS (U. Minnesota), PuLP and XtraPuLP (SNL, Penn St., RPI)
  - Connectivity-based; explicitly models communication costs (not exact)
  - Widely used, proven track record
- Zoltan partitioning algorithms
  - Supports RCB, RIB, HSFC, hypergraph (PHG)



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# Coloring and Structural Orthogonality

