



# ForTrilinos: Bringing Trilinos to Object-Oriented Fortran Parallel Applications

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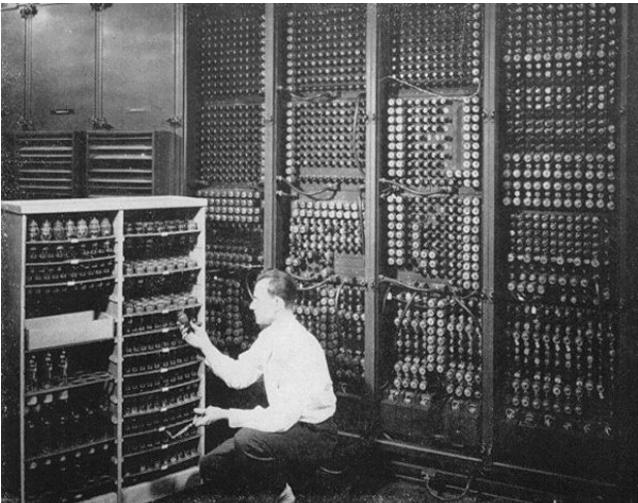
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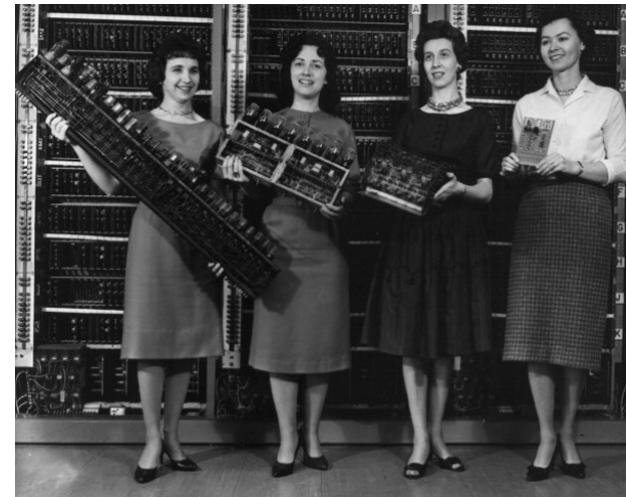
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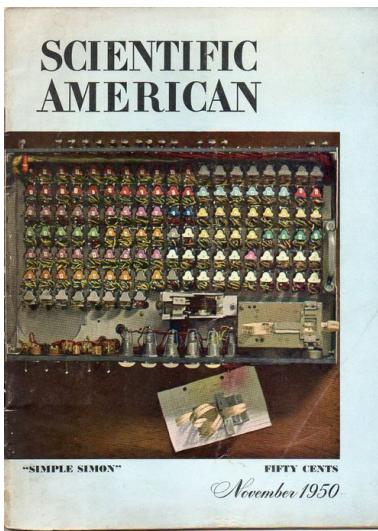
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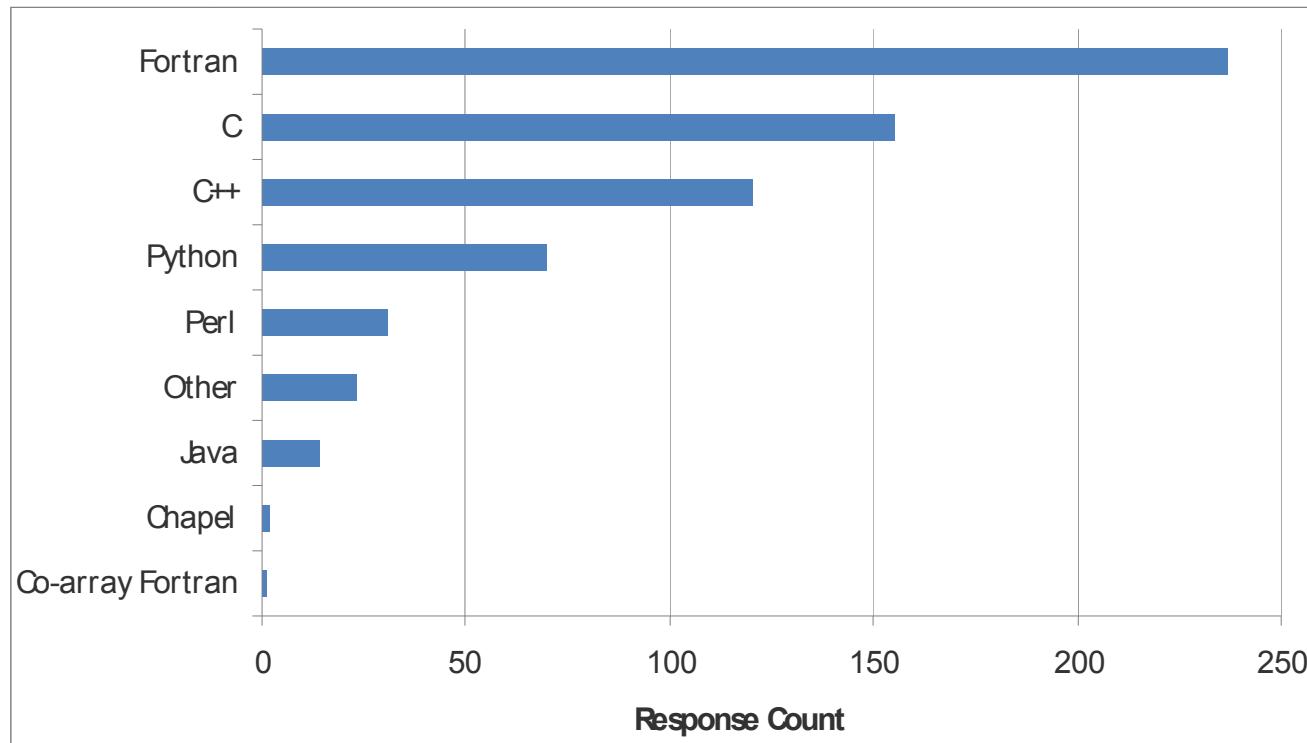


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# Fortran's Reality: PRACE HPC User Survey

**Question 31: Which programming models and languages do you use for code development?  
Please select one or more from the following list.**

**Response rate: 78%**



**Source:** Bull, M., Guo, X., Ioannis Liabotis, I. (Feb. 2011) *Applications and user requirements for Tier-0 systems*, PRACE Consortium Partners (<http://www.tinyurl.com/PRACE-survey-2008>).  
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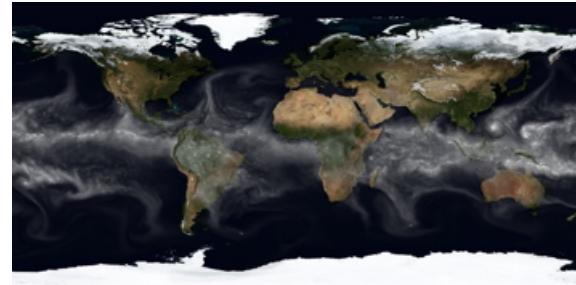
# Why Write Fortran Drivers for C++?

- The applied math and computer science infrastructure that aims to support computational science is increasingly written in C++:
  - Trilinos: 92 MB gzipped tar ball of open-source, object-oriented, parallel C++ solvers and services.



<http://trilinos.sandia.gov>

- Several research communities actively develop important applications in Fortran, e.g., in energy (combustion) and climate (models for the atmosphere, ice sheets, and oceans):





# Trilinos Package Summary

	Objective	Package(s)
Discretizations	Meshing & Spatial Discretizations	phdMesh, Intrepid, Pamgen, Sundance, ITAPS
	Time Integration	Rythmos
Methods	Automatic Differentiation	Sacado
	Mortar Methods	Moertel
Services	Linear algebra objects	Epetra, Jpetra, Tpetra, Kokkos
	Interfaces	Thyra, Stratimikos, RTOp, FEI, Shards
	Load Balancing	Zoltan, Isorropia
	“Skins”	PyTrilinos, WebTrilinos, <b>ForTrilinos</b> , CTrilinos, Optika
	C++ utilities, I/O, thread API	Teuchos, EpetraExt, Kokkos, Triutils, ThreadPool, Phalanx
Solvers	Iterative (Krylov) linear solvers	AztecOO, Belos, Komplex
	Direct sparse linear solvers	Amesos
	Direct dense linear solvers	Epetra, Teuchos, Pliris
	Iterative eigenvalue solvers	Anasazi, Rbgen
	ILU-type preconditioners	AztecOO, IFPACK, Tifpack
	Multilevel preconditioners	ML, CLAPS
	Block preconditioners	Meros
	Nonlinear system solvers	NOX, LOCA
	Optimization (SAND)	MOOCHO, Aristos, TriKota, Globipack, Optipack
	Stochastic PDEs	Stokhos



# Customized Procedural Interface

## Advantages

- Gets the job done
- Does not require extensive lines of additional code

## Disadvantages

- Requires flattening the data (reduced to intrinsic types & 1D arrays thereof)
- Requires flattening the functions that act on the data (no inheritance)
- Requires hardwiring assumptions into receiving code
- Typically involves passing raw data (no encapsulation on the Fortran side)
- Not extensible (the work involved in wrapping one package cannot be leveraged in wrapping others).



# ForTrilinos Objectives

- To expand the use of Trilinos into communities that predominantly write Fortran.
- To maintain the object-oriented design philosophy of Trilinos while providing interfaces that feel natural to Fortran programmers.
- To develop and demonstrate new idioms for writing object-oriented Fortran.



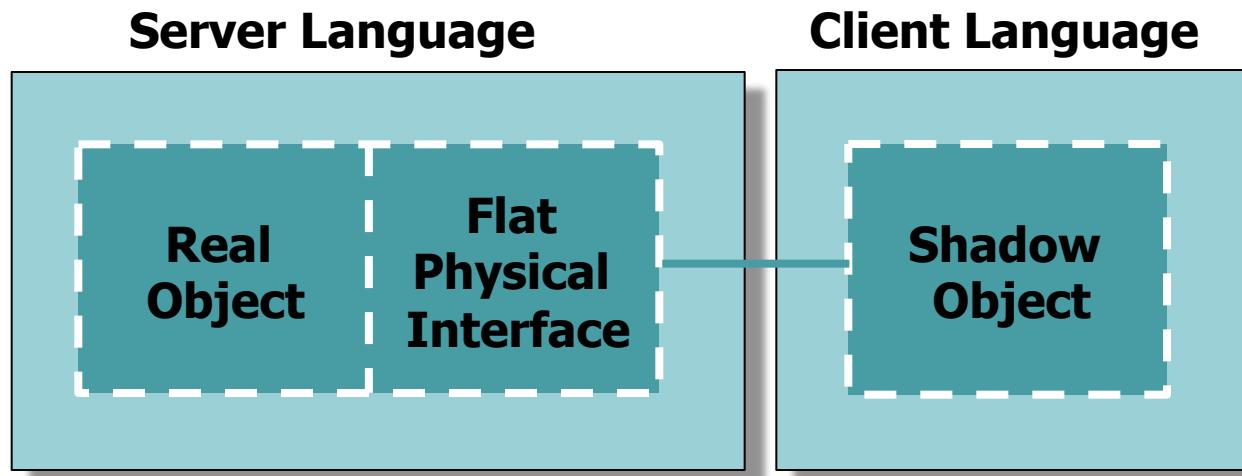
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# Manual Interoperability: C++/Fortran 95

- Gray et al. (1999) “Shadow-object interface between Fortran 95 and C++,” *Computing in Science & Engineering* 11:2, pp. 64—70:
  - Interface OO C++ and object based Fortran 95
  - Flat interface exports real object behavior
  - Shadow object is a logical interface, can be treated as a native object



A flat interface exported to a shadow object in language B by a real object in language A.



# ForTrilinos and CTrilinos

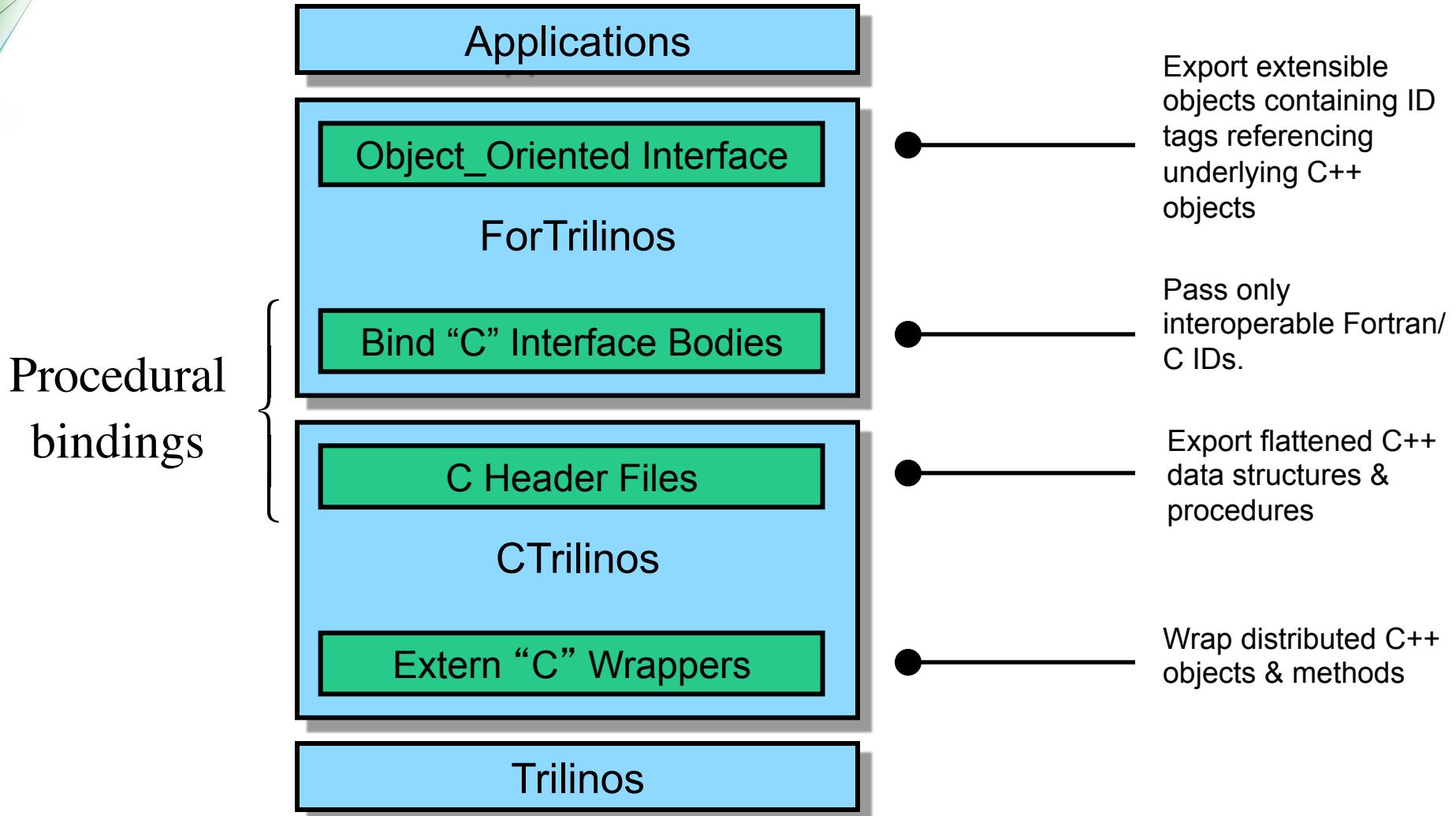
- **ForTrilinos**

Open-source software package that provides Fortran interfaces to C++ packages published by the Trilinos project (<http://trilinos.sandia.gov>)

- **CTrilinos (exists only as a service to ForTrilinos → no user interface)**

Open-source software package that exports C interfaces to Trilinos packages and serves as an intermediary between ForTrilinos and other Trilinos packages.

# Software Stack





# C interoperability in Fortran 2003: Compatible Types/Kinds

Fortran types	Fortran 2003 kind parameter	C type
integer	c_int	int
integer	c_long	long
real	c_double	double
real	c_float	float
character	c_char	char

Fortran 2003 kind parameters and the corresponding interoperable C types

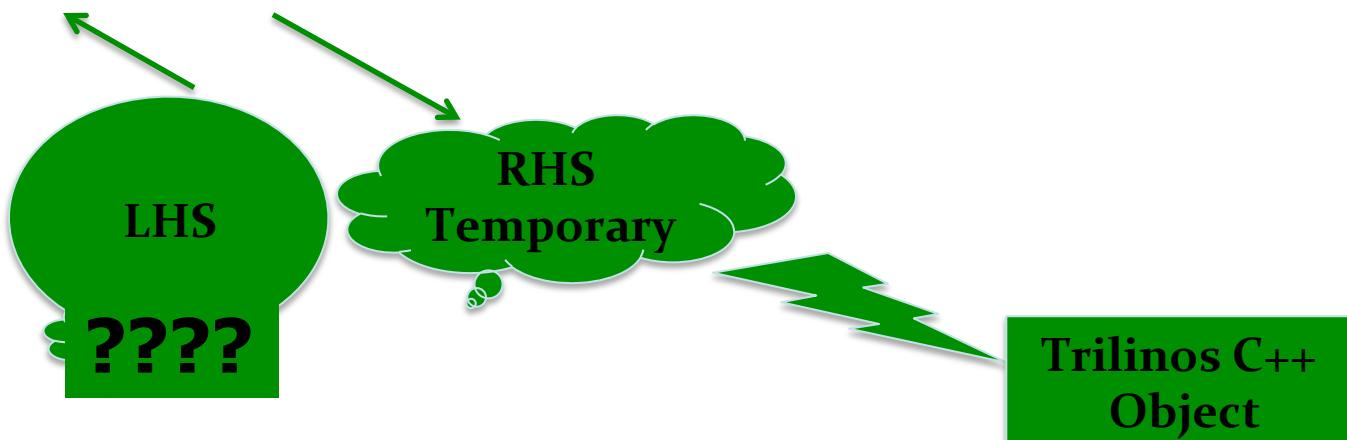


# Sample Main Program

```
program main
    use iso_c_binding, only : c_double
    use Fepetra_MpiComm, only : Epetra_MpiComm
    use FEpetra_Map, only : Epetra_Map
    use FEpetra_Vector, only : Epetra_Vector
    use mpi
    implicit none
    type(Epetra_MpiComm) :: comm
    type(Epetra_Map) :: map
    type(Epetra_Vector) :: b
    integer :: ierr
    call mpi_init(ierr) ! MPI startup
    comm = Epetra_MpiComm(MPI_COMM_WORLD)
    map = Epetra_Map(numGlobalElements=64, IndexBase=1, comm=comm)
    b = Epetra_Vector(map)
    call b%PutScalar(2.0_c_double)
    print *, "L2 norm of b = ",b%Norm2()
    call mpi_finalize(ierr) ! MPI shutdown
end program
```

Object construction/destruction in Fortran 2003:

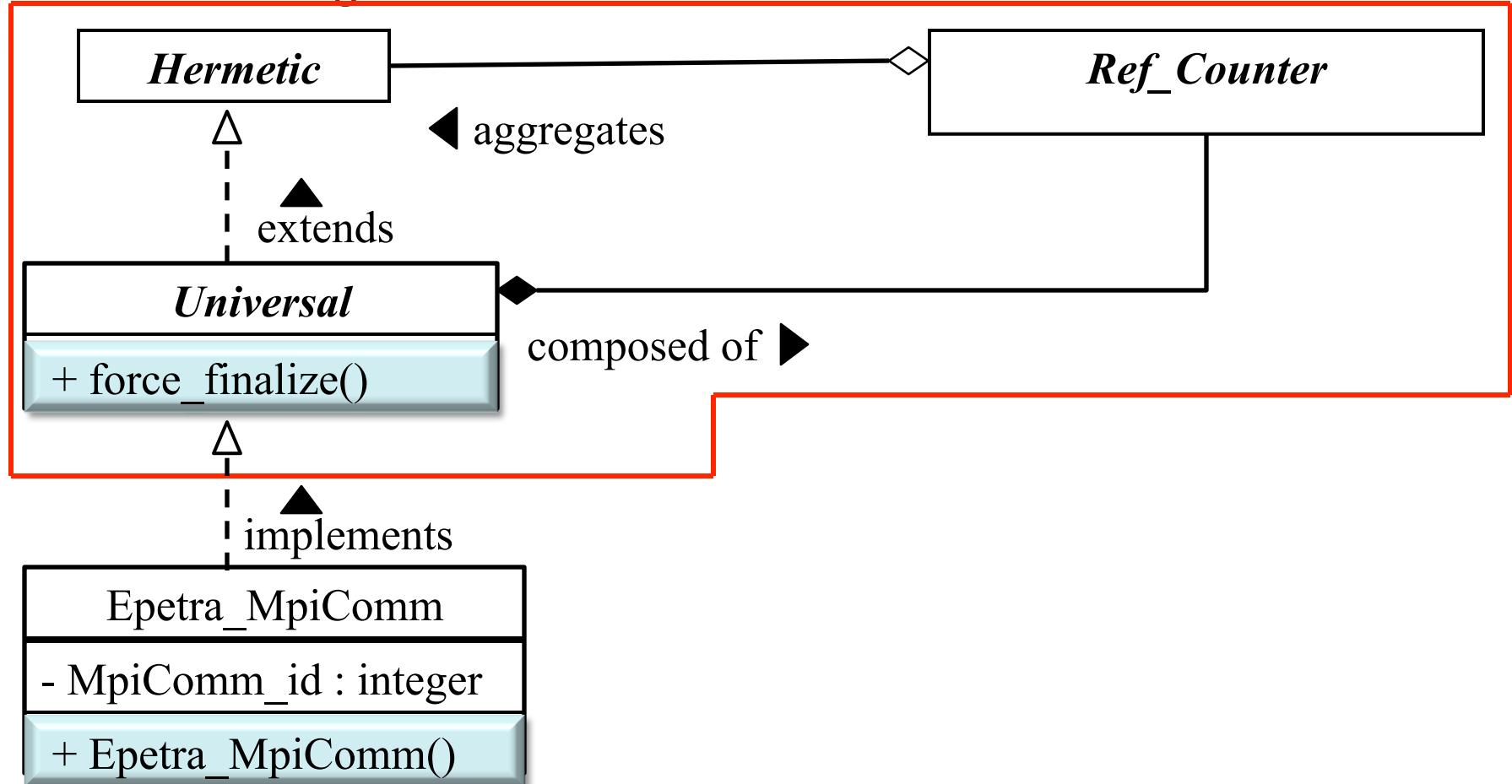
```
program main
use mpi
use FEpetra_MpiComm ,only : Epetra_MpiComm
implicit none
type(Epetra_MpiComm) :: comm
integer ierr
call mpi_init(ierr)
comm = Epetra_MpiComm(mpi_comm_world)
```



Rouson, D. W. I., Morris, K., and Xia, J., "Managing C++ objects with modern Fortran in the driver's seat: This is not your father's Fortran," Computing in Science and Engineering

# Reference Counting Architecture (RCA): Class Structure

UML Class Diagram for the RCA



Morris, K., Rouson, D. W. I., and Xia, J., “On the object-oriented design of reference-counted shadow objects in Fortran 2003,” Fourth International Workshop on SECSE, 2011

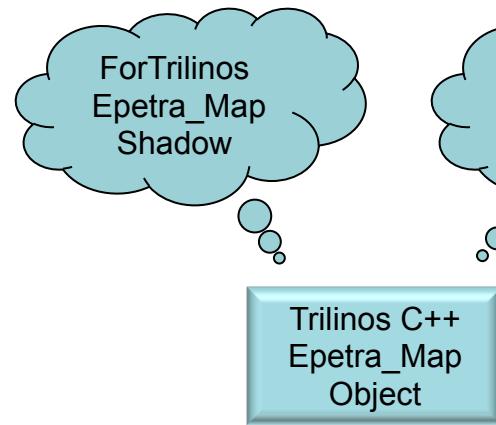


# ForTrilinos Objects: Construction/Destruction

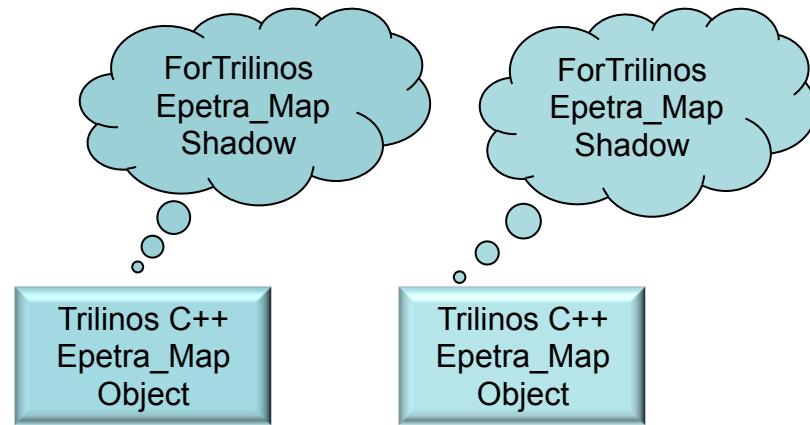
```
program main
use mpi
use FEpetra_MpiComm ,only : Epetra_MpiComm
use FEpetra_Map ,only : Epetra_Map
type(Epetra_MpiComm) :: comm
type(Epetra_Map)      :: map,map_copy
integer :: ierr
call mpi_init(ierr)      ! MPI startup
! Object construction
comm = Epetra_MpiComm(MPI_COMM_WORLD)
map=Epetra_Map(Num_GlobalElements=512_c_int,IndexBase=1_c_int,comm=comm)
map_copy = Epetra_Map(map)
! Object destruction
call map_copy%force_finalize ; call map%force_finalize
call comm%force_finalize
call mpi_finalize(ierr) ! MPI finalize
end
```

# ForTrilinos Objects: Construction/Destruction

```
type(Epetra_Map):: map,map_copy  
map = Epetra_Map(64, 1, comm)  
map_copy = map
```



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type(Epetra_Map):: map,map_copy  
map = Epetra_Map(64, 1, comm)  
map_copy = Epetra_Map(map)
```





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# Matrix-Vector Multiplication

## 2<sup>nd</sup> order Finite Difference Scheme

$$Af = f''$$

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & & & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & & & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_i \\ f_{n-1} \\ f_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1'' \\ f_2'' \\ f_i'' \\ f_{n-1}'' \\ f_n'' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x) = \sin(x) \quad f''(x) = -f(x)$$





# Matrix Vector Multiplication: Source Code

```
program main
#include "ForTrilinos_config.h" ! Configuration Flags
    ! Module dependencies
#ifndef HAVE_MPI
    use mpi
    use FEPetra_MpiComm ,only : Epetra_MpiComm
#else
    use FEPetra_SerialComm ,only : Epetra_SerialComm
#endif
    use FEPetra_Map ,only : Epetra_Map
    use FEPetra_Vector ,only : Epetra_Vector
    use FEPetra_CrsMatrix ,only : Epetra_CrsMatrix
    use ForTrilinos_enum_wrappers ,only: FT_Epetra_DataAccess_E_Copy
    use kind_parameters ,only : rkind,ikind
    use math_constants ,only : pi
! Continues next slide
```

# Matrix Vector Multiplication: Source Code

```
implicit none
! Local variables
#ifndef HAVE_MPI
  type(Epetra_MpiComm) :: comm
#else
  type(Epetra_SerialComm) :: comm
#endif
  type(Epetra_Map)      :: map
  type(Epetra_Vector)   :: f, f_pp
  type(Epetra_CrsMatrix) :: A
  integer(ikind) :: NumMyElements,i,ierr,indices(3)
  real(rkind) :: values(3),dx
  real(rkind) ,dimension(:),allocatable :: x_node
  integer(ikind) ,dimension(:),allocatable :: NumNz
  integer(ikind) ,dimension(:),allocatable :: MyGlobalElements
! Continues next slide
```



# Matrix Vector Multiplication: Source Code

```
! Local parameters
real(rkind) ,parameter :: tolerance=1.0E-4
integer(ikind) ,parameter :: Index_Base=1_ikind
logical ,parameter :: zero_initial=.true.
! Total number of grid points
integer(ikind) ,parameter :: NumGlobalElements=256_ikind

! Create a comm to handle communication
#ifndef HAVE_MPI
call MPI_INIT(ierr)
comm = Epetra_MpiComm(MPI_COMM_WORLD)
#else
comm = Epetra_SerialComm()
#endif
! Continues next slide
```



# Matrix Vector Multiplication: Source Code

! Create a map

```
map = Epetra_Map(NumGlobalElements, Index_Base, comm)
```

! Get update list and number of local equations from given Map

```
MyGlobalElements = map%MyGlobalElements()
```

```
NumMyElements = map%NumMyElements()
```

! Create integer vector NumNz.

! NumNz(i) is number of non-zero elements for the ith global equation

! on this processor

```
allocate(NumNz(NumMyElements))
```

! Tridiagonal matrix where each row has (1/dx2 -2/dx2 1/dx2)

! Interior grid points have 2 off-diagonal terms

```
NumNz = 3
```

! Continues next slide



# Matrix Vector Multiplication: Source Code

! Create a Epetra\_Matrix

```
A = Epetra_CrsMatrix(FT_Epetra_DataAccess_E_Copy,map,NumNz)
```

! Grid resolution for a domain of length 2\*pi

```
dx=2.*pi/real(NumGlobalElements,rkind)
```

! Add rows one at a time

! Need some vectors to help

! off diagonal values will always be 1/dx2 and 1/dx2

```
values(1) = 1.0/(dx*dx)
```

```
values(2) =-2.0/(dx*dx)
```

```
values(3) = 1.0/(dx*dx)
```

! Continues next slide



# Matrix Vector Multiplication: Source Code

```
do i=1,NumMyElements
  if (MyGlobalElements(i)==1) then
    indices(1) = NumGlobalElements; indices(2) = 1; indices(3) = 2
  else if(MyGlobalElements(i)==NumGlobalElements) then
    indices(1) = NumGlobalElements-1; indices(2) = NumGlobalElements
    indices(3) = 1
  else
    indices(1) = MyGlobalElements(i)-1
    indices(2) = MyGlobalElements(i)
    indices(3) = MyGlobalElements(i)+1
  end if
  call A%InsertGlobalValues(MyGlobalElements(i),values,indices)
end do
!Finish up
call A%FillComplete(.true.)
! Continues next slide
```



# Matrix Vector Multiplication: Source Code

! Create vectors

```
call f%Epetra_Vector_(A%RowMap(), zero_initial)
call f%Epetra_Vector_(f_pp)
```

! Insert values  $f(i)=\sin(2*(i-1)*\pi/N)$  in to vector x

```
allocate(x_node(NumMyElements))
```

```
do i=1,NumMyElements
```

```
    x_node(i) = sin(dx*(real(MyGlobalElements(i),rkind)-1))
```

```
enddo
```

```
call f%ReplaceGlobalValues( &
```

```
        values=x_node,indices=MyGlobalElements)
```

! Matrix Vector Multiplication

```
call A%Multiply_Vector(.false.,f,f_pp)
```

! Continues next slide



# Matrix Vector Multiplication: Source Code

```
! Clean up before exiting main
call f_pp%force_finalize()
call f%force_finalize()
call A%force_finalize()
call map%force_finalize()
call comm%force_finalize()

! Finalize mpi
#ifndef HAVE_MPI
call MPI_FINALIZE(ierr)
#endif

end
```

# Linear System Solve

## Higher Order Finite Difference Scheme

$$Af'' = Bf$$

$$\beta f''_{i-2} + \alpha f''_{i-1} + f''_i + \alpha f''_{i+1} + \beta f''_{i+2} = \\ c \frac{f_{i+3} - 2f_i + f_{i-3}}{9h^2} + b \frac{f_{i+2} - 2f_i + f_{i-2}}{4h^2} +$$

$$a \frac{f_{i+1} - 2f_i + f_{i-1}}{h^2}$$

$$f(x) = \sin(x)$$

$$f''(x) = -f(x)$$



Lele, S. K. (1992). Compact finite difference schemes with spectral-like resolution. J. Comp. Phys. **103**, 16-42. <sup>30</sup>



# Linear System Solve: Source Code

```
program main
    ! Configuration Flags
#include "ForTrilinos_config.h"
    ! Module dependencies
#ifndef HAVE_MPI
    use mpi
    use FEpetra_MpiComm ,only : Epetra_MpiComm
#else
    use FEpetra_SerialComm ,only : Epetra_SerialComm
#endif
    use FEpetra_Map ,only : Epetra_Map
    use FEpetra_Vector ,only : Epetra_Vector
    use FEpetra_CrsMatrix ,only : Epetra_CrsMatrix
    use FAztecOO ,only : AztecOO
    use kind_parameters ,only : rkind,ikind
    use math_constants ,only : pi
    implicit none
```



# Linear System Solve: Source Code

```
! Local variables
#ifndef HAVE_MPI
  type(Epetra_MpiComm) :: comm
#else
  type(Epetra_SerialComm) :: comm
#endif
  type(Epetra_Map)      :: map
  type(Epetra_Vector)   :: f, f_pp
  type(Epetra_CrsMatrix) :: A
  type(AztecOO)         :: Solver
  integer(ikind) :: NumMyElements,i,ierr
  real(rkind) :: dx
  real(rkind) ,dimension(:),allocatable :: x_node
  integer(ikind) ,dimension(:),allocatable :: MyGlobalElements
```



# Linear System Solve: Source Code

! Local parameters

```
real(rkind) ,parameter :: tolerance=1.0E-10  integer  
(ikind) ,parameter :: Index_Base=1_ikind, & MaximumIter=100  
logical      ,parameter :: zero_initial=.true.  
!  
! Total number of grid points  
integer(ikind) ,parameter :: NumGlobalElements=256_ikind  
!  
! Coefficients according to Lele J. Comp. Phys. 103 (1992)  
!  
! lhs_coef=(/beta, alpha, 1, alpha, beta/)  
!  
! rhs_coef=(/c/9, b/4, a, (-2c/9-2b/4-2a), a, b/4, c/9/)  
!  
! Classic Pade finite difference scheme  
real(rkind) ,dimension(5) ,parameter :: &  
    lhs_coef=(/ 0.0, 1.0/10.0, 1.0, 1.0/10.0, 0.0 /)  
real(rkind) ,dimension(5) ,parameter :: &  
    rhs_coef=(/ 0.0, 6.0/5.0, -12.0/5.0, 6.0/5.0, 0.0 /)
```



# Linear System Solve: Source Code

```
! Create a comm to handle communication
#ifndef HAVE_MPI
    call MPI_INIT(ierr)
    comm = Epetra_MpiComm(MPI_COMM_WORLD)
#else
    comm = Epetra_SerialComm()
#endif

! Create a map
map = Epetra_Map(NumGlobalElements,Index_Base,comm)
! Get update list and number of local equations from given Map
MyGlobalElements = map%MyGlobalElements()
NumMyElements = map%NumMyElements()

! Grid resolution for a domain of length 2*pi
dx=2.*pi/real(NumGlobalElements,rkind)
```



# Linear System Solve: Source Code

```
! Create RHS Matrix
call SparseMatrix(A,map,rhs_coef)
call A%Scale(real((1./(dx*dx))),rkind))

! Create vectors
f=Eptra_Vector(A%RowMap(), zero_initial)
f_pp = Eptra_Vector(f)

! Insert values f(i)=sin(2*(i-1)*pi/N) into vector f
allocate(x_node(NumMyElements))
do i=1,NumMyElements
    x_node(i) = sin(dx*(real(MyGlobalElements(i),rkind)-1))
enddo
call f%ReplaceGlobalValues( &
values=x_node,indices=MyGlobalElements)
```



# Linear System Solve: Source Code

```
! Creates RHS by Matrix Vector Multiplication
call A%Multiply_Vector(.false.,f,f)
```

```
! Create LHS Matrix
call SparseMatrix(A,map,lhs_coef)
```

```
! Linear System Solve for f_pp
f_pp = Epetra_Vector(f)
Solver = AztecOO(A,f_pp,f)
call Solver%iterate(A,f_pp,f,MaximumIter,tolerance)
```



# Linear System Solve: Source Code

```
! Clean up before exiting main
call f%force_finalize()
call f_pp%force_finalize()
call A%force_finalize()
call Solver%force_finalize()
call map%force_finalize()
call comm%force_finalize()

#ifndef HAVE_MPI
call MPI_FINALIZE(ierr)
#endif

end
```



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# Compiler Support for ForTrilinos

- Successful, complete builds (no test failures):
  - IBM XL Fortran/C++
  - Numerical Algorithms Group (NAG) Fortran atop GCC (g++) 4.2
- Complete builds (with test failures):
  - Cray 8.0.5.106
- Complete builds (with 2 workarounds):
  - GCC 4.7 (missing deferred-length characters and final subroutines).
- Nominal support for all Fortran 2003 constructs in ForTrilinos:
  - Portland Group
  - Intel



# Documentation and Software Downloads

- Trilinos download
  - <http://trilinos.sandia.gov/>
- ForTrilinos doxygen documentation
  - <http://trilinos.sandia.gov/packages/docs/r10.10/packages/ForTrilinos/doc/html/index.html>
- MacPorts
  - <http://www.macports.org/>
- GCC 4.7
  - <http://gcc.gnu.org/wiki/GFortranBinaries>

# Questions?

What ?

How ?

Where ?

Why ?

When ?



Who ?

