

Then and Now – Growing as a child of ECP



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- + Plenty of research freedom
- + Plenty of opportunities to publish
- + No deliverables or deadlines
- Uncertain funding future
- Writing software is not the main scope
- *“who cares what I am doing”*

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Building Trusted Scientific Software



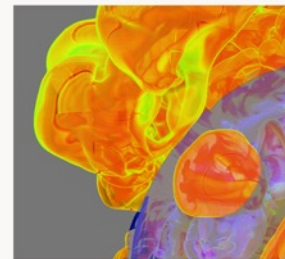
PUBLISHED JUN 28, 2018 AUTHOR MIKE HEROUX

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Pairing internal and external concerns

Verification focuses on internal concerns of a good softwa

Software Verification



PUBLISHED AUG 15, 2018 AUTHOR ANSHU DUB

In the realm of software, verification is often erroneously proper subset of verification for gaining confidence in th the holistic process by which the developers convince th it was designed to do. In scientific software this could m numerical stability, and efficacy of the method in the reg expected results. Note that verification is limited to ensu model specification, not that the model itself matches reality. The latter is normally a part of the validation process.

Think Locally, Act Globally: Outreach for Better Scientific Software

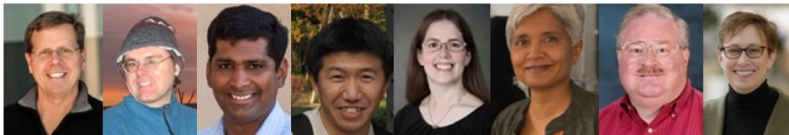
Helping code teams improve their software development, productivity, and sustainability is no small challenge. In the IDEAS Productivity project, we have found that one of the keys to aiding the Exascale Computing Project (ECP) software development teams involves extensive outreach to the broader community of computational scientists and engineers (CSE) in high-performance computing (HPC).

PUBLISHED JUL 17, 2018 AUTHOR DAVID BERNHOLDT TOPICS BETTER SKILLS PERSONAL PRODUCTIVITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

An ambitious goal

The ECP needs to deliver a software environment and applications ready to run on exascale computers, which are scheduled to be deployed starting in 2021. Achieving this goal entails a major, large-scale software development effort. Recognizing the challenges development teams will face, the ECP is supporting the IDEAS Productivity project to help scientific researchers improve their development practices.

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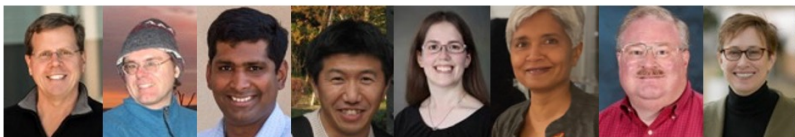
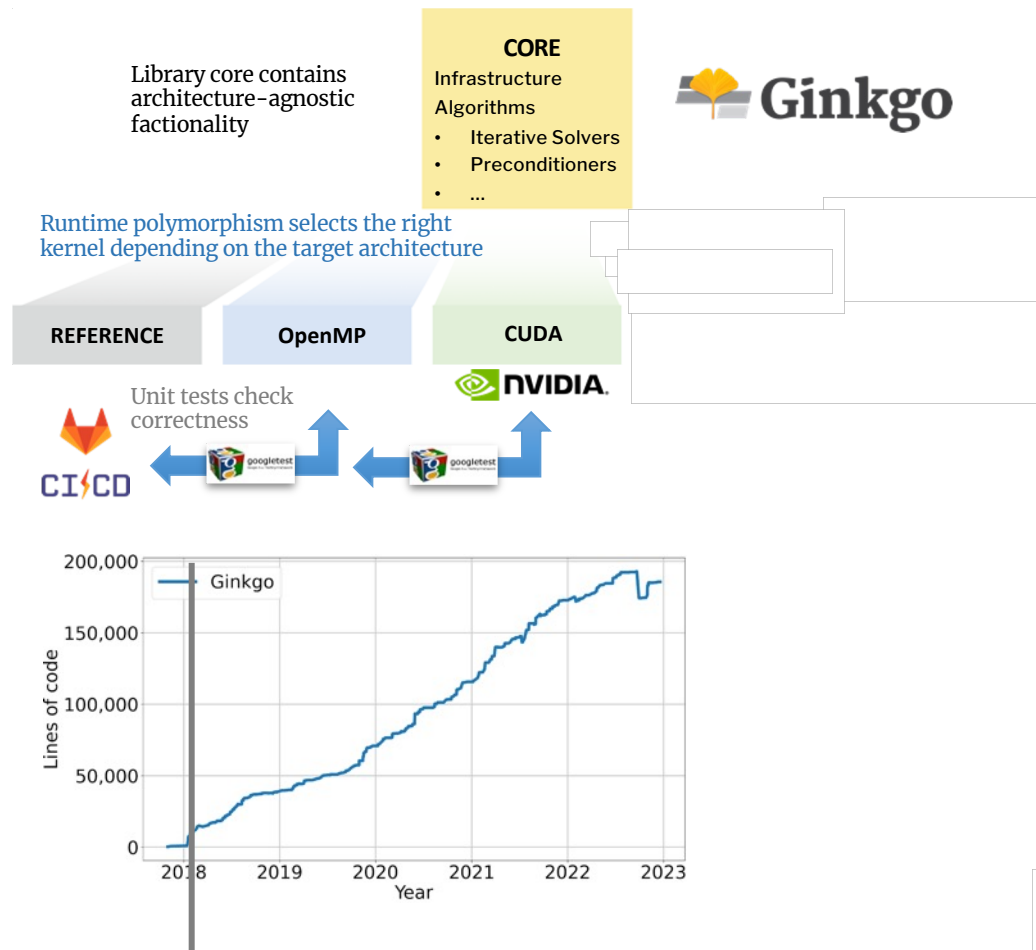
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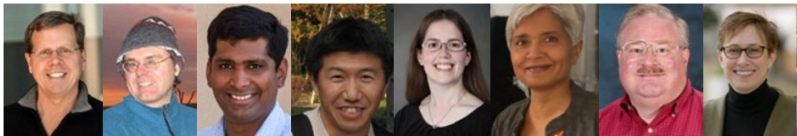
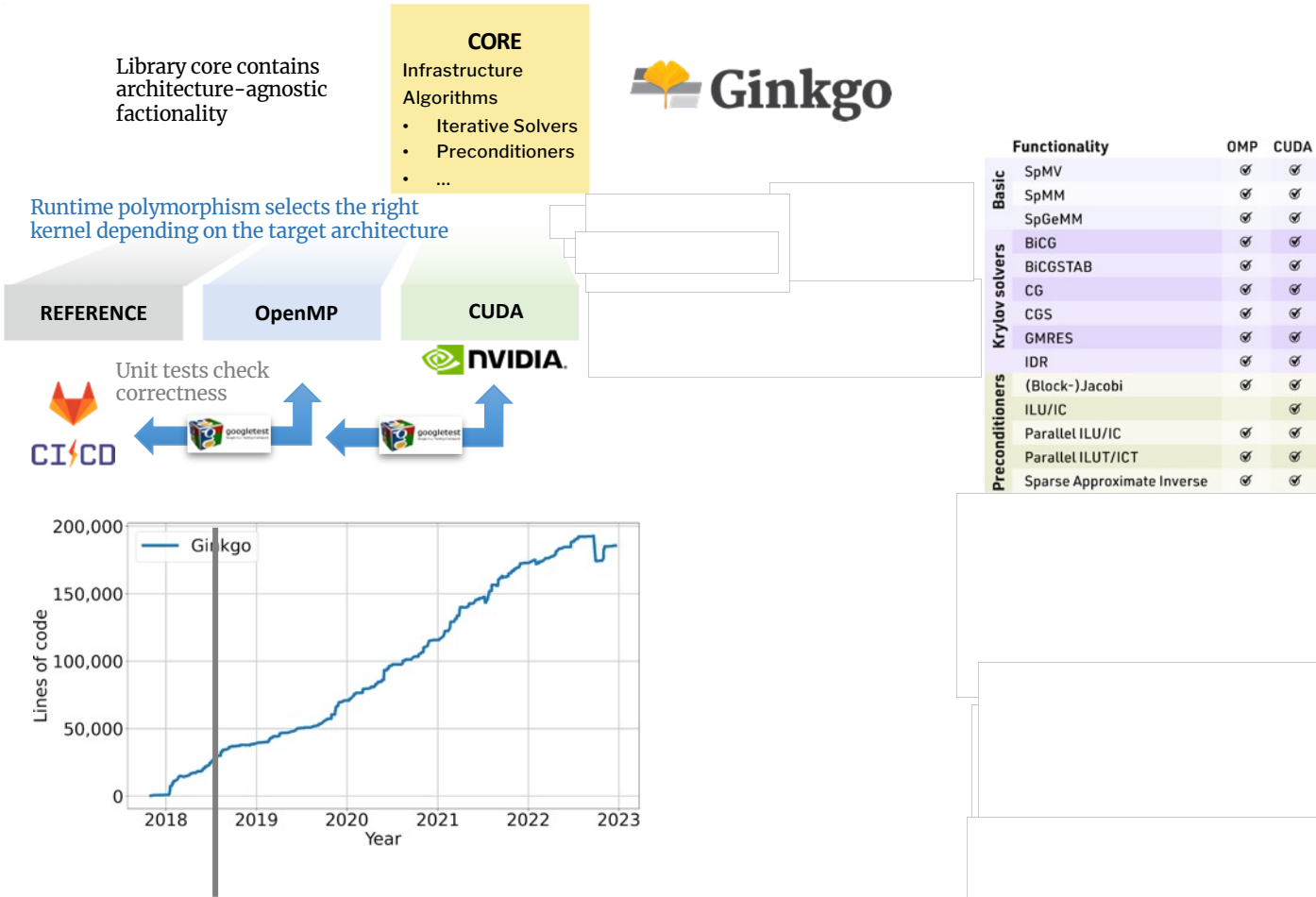
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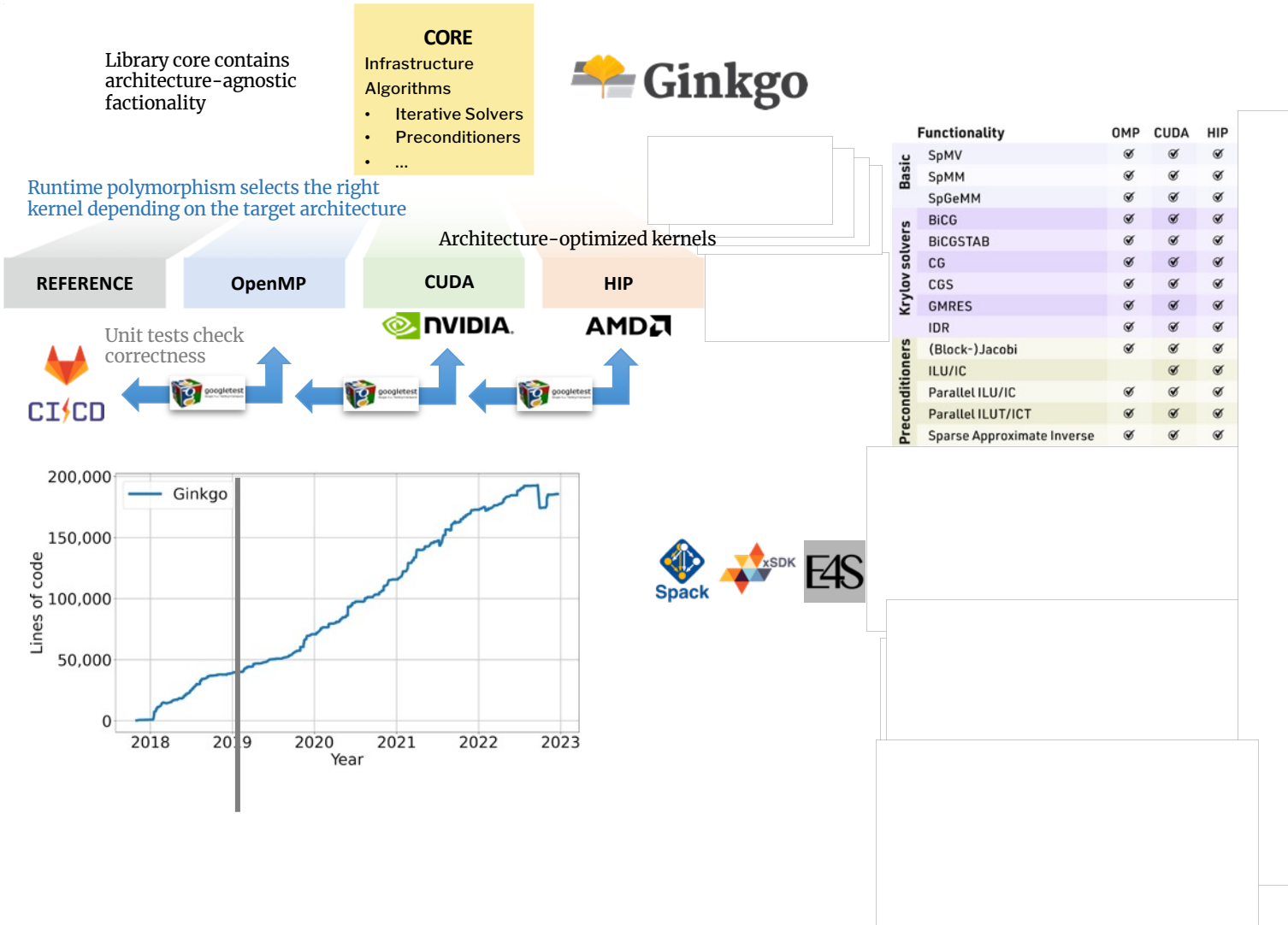
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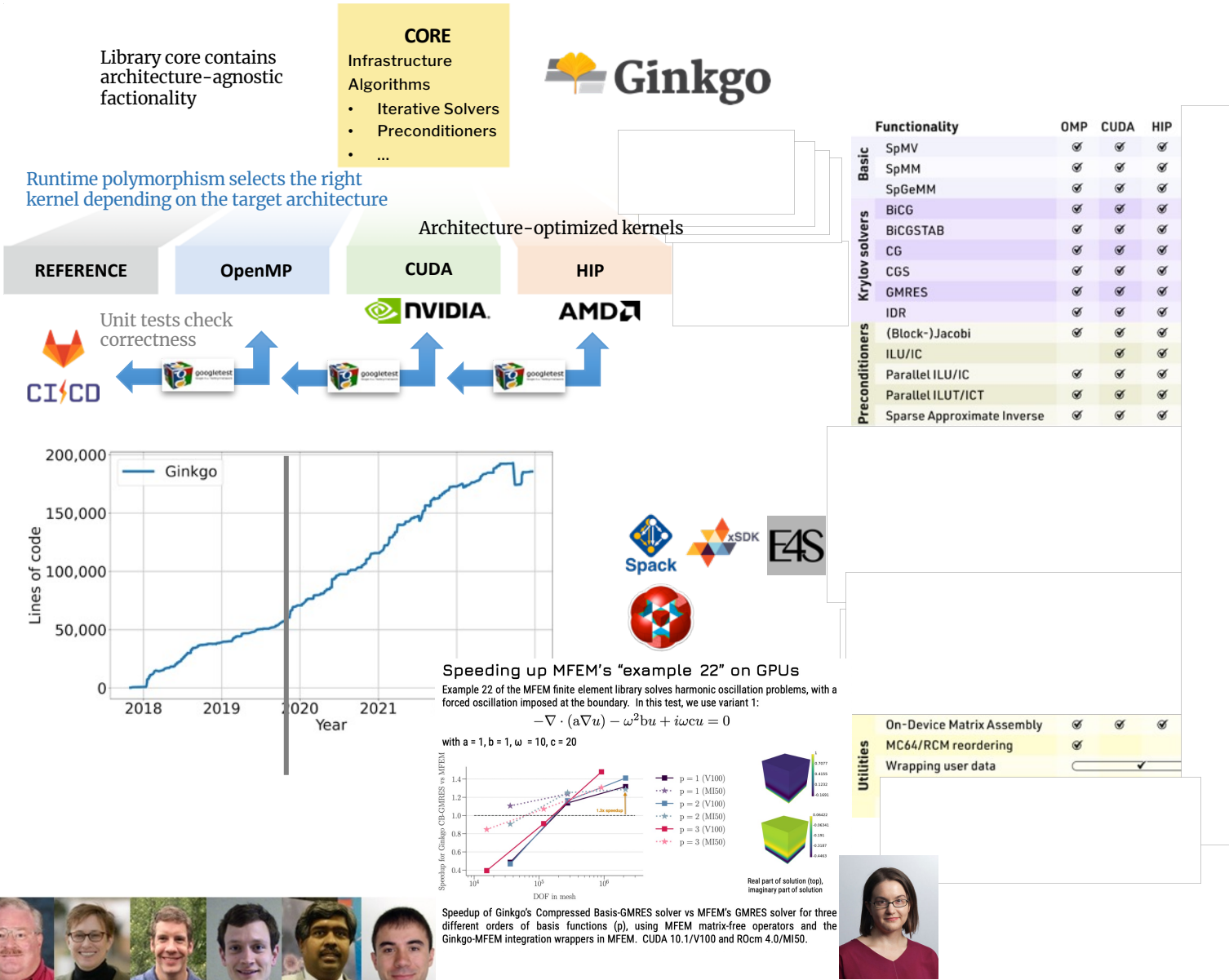
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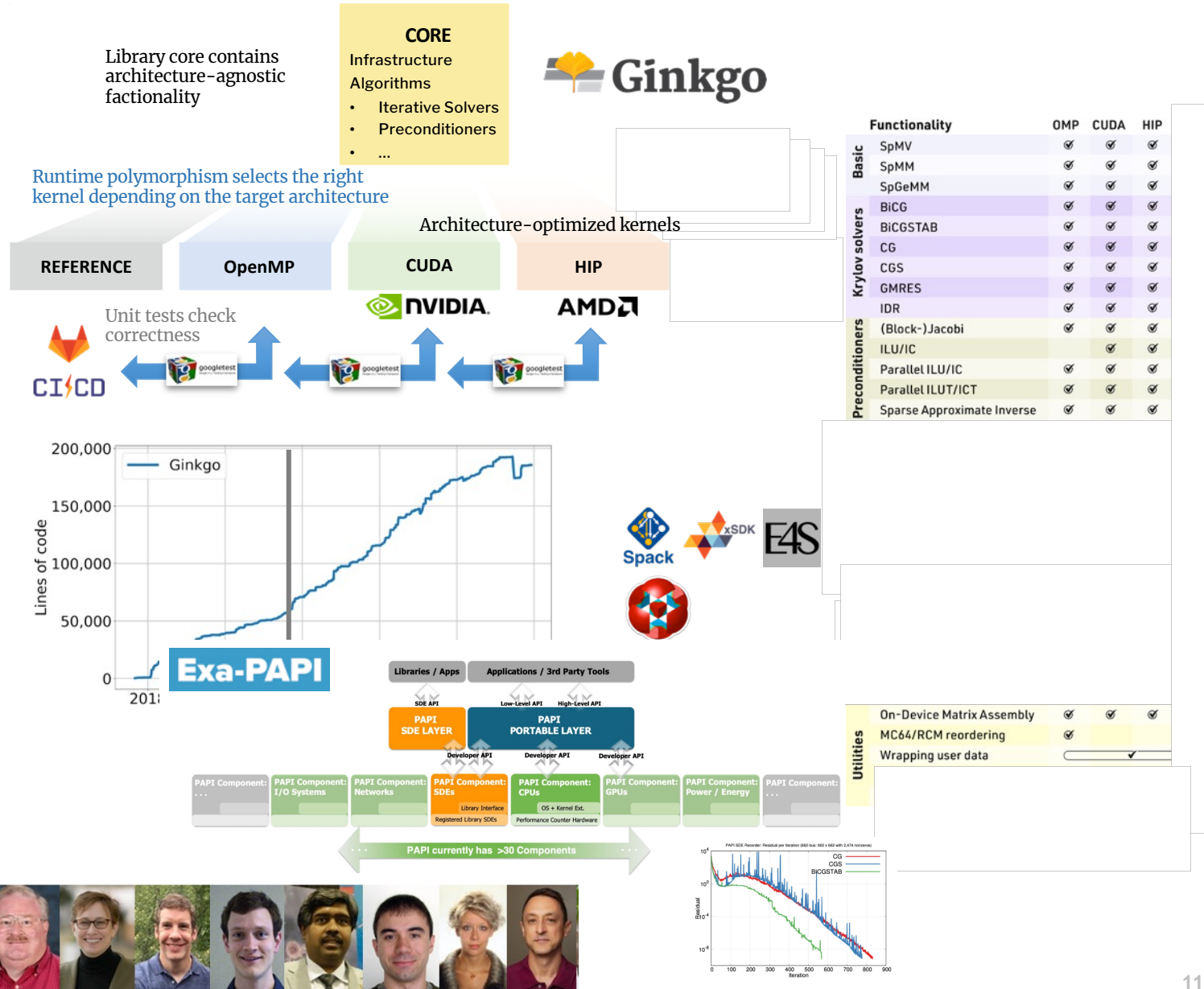
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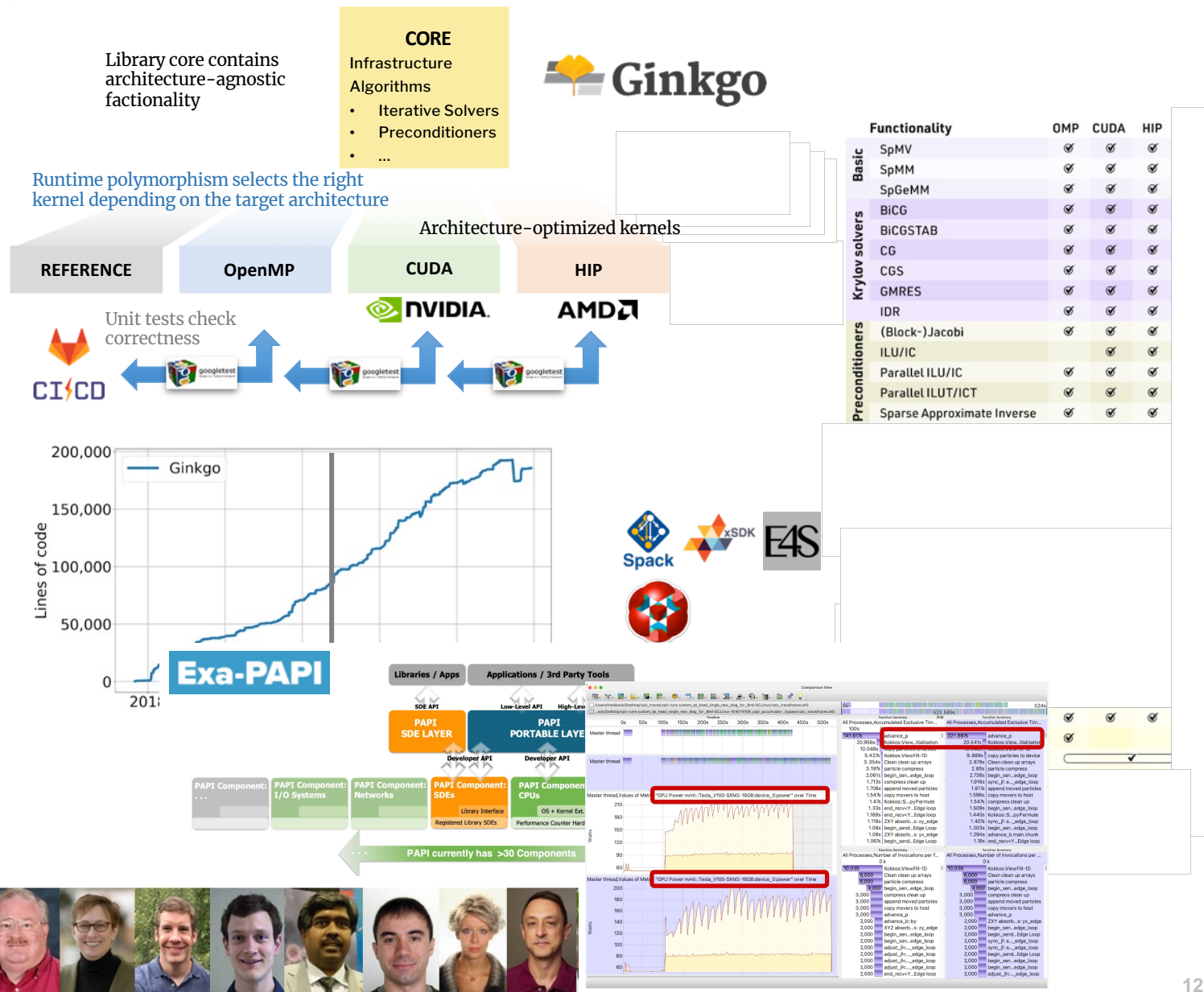
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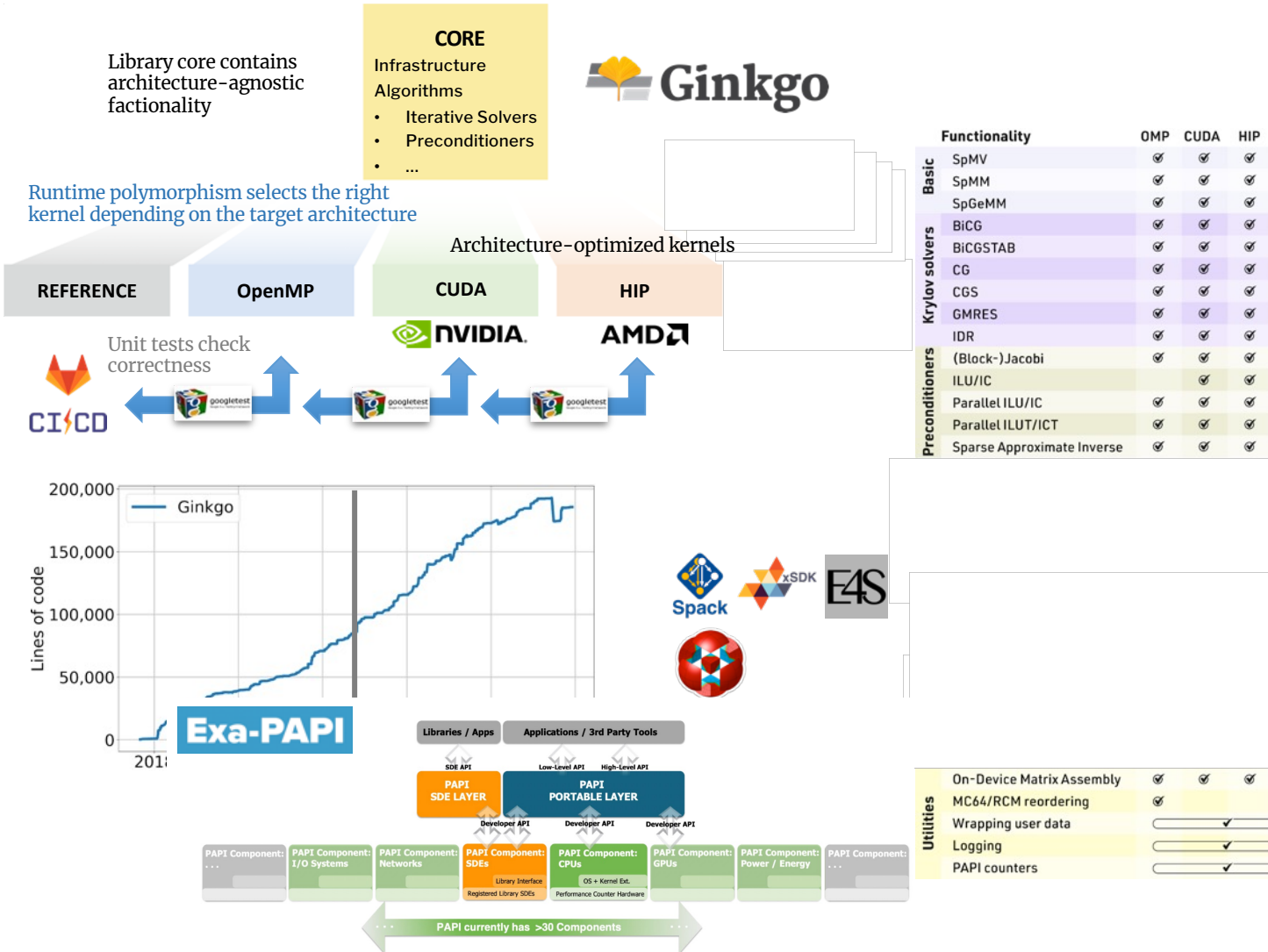
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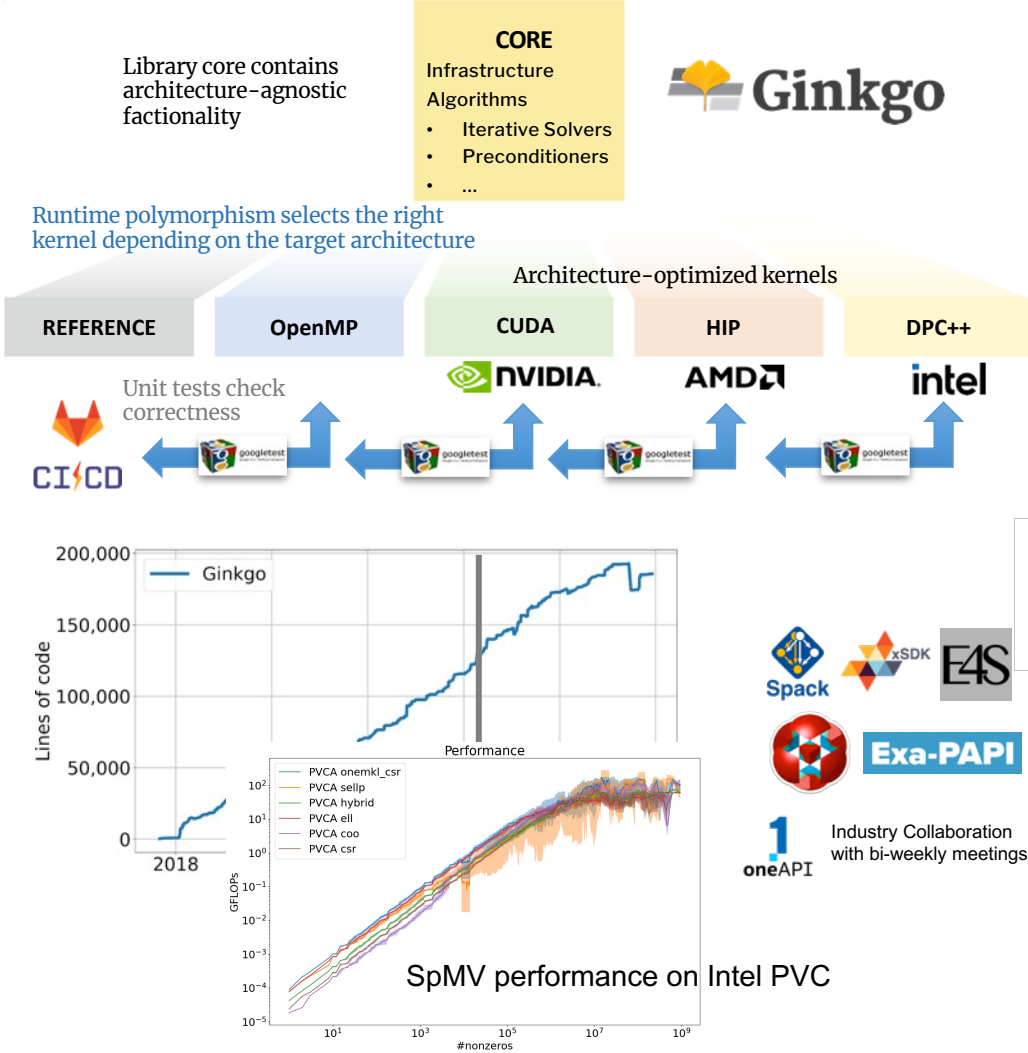
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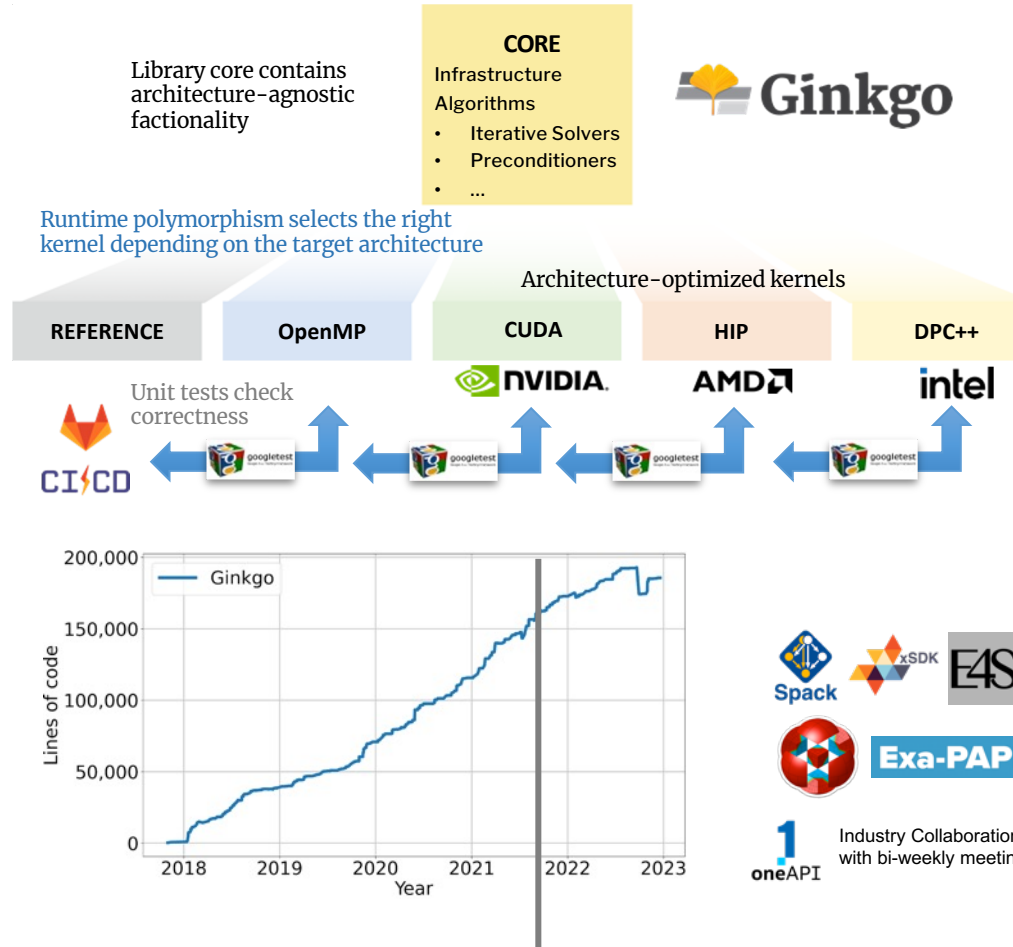
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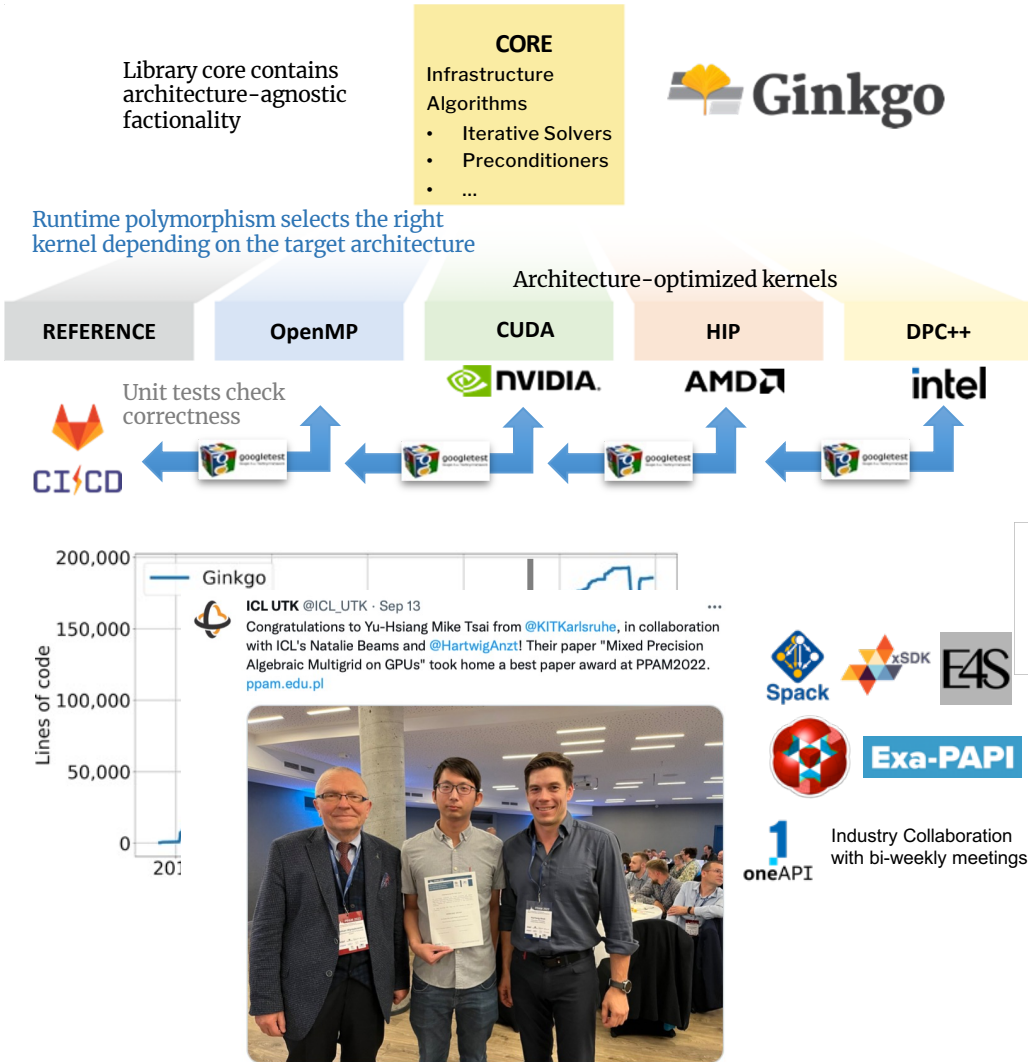
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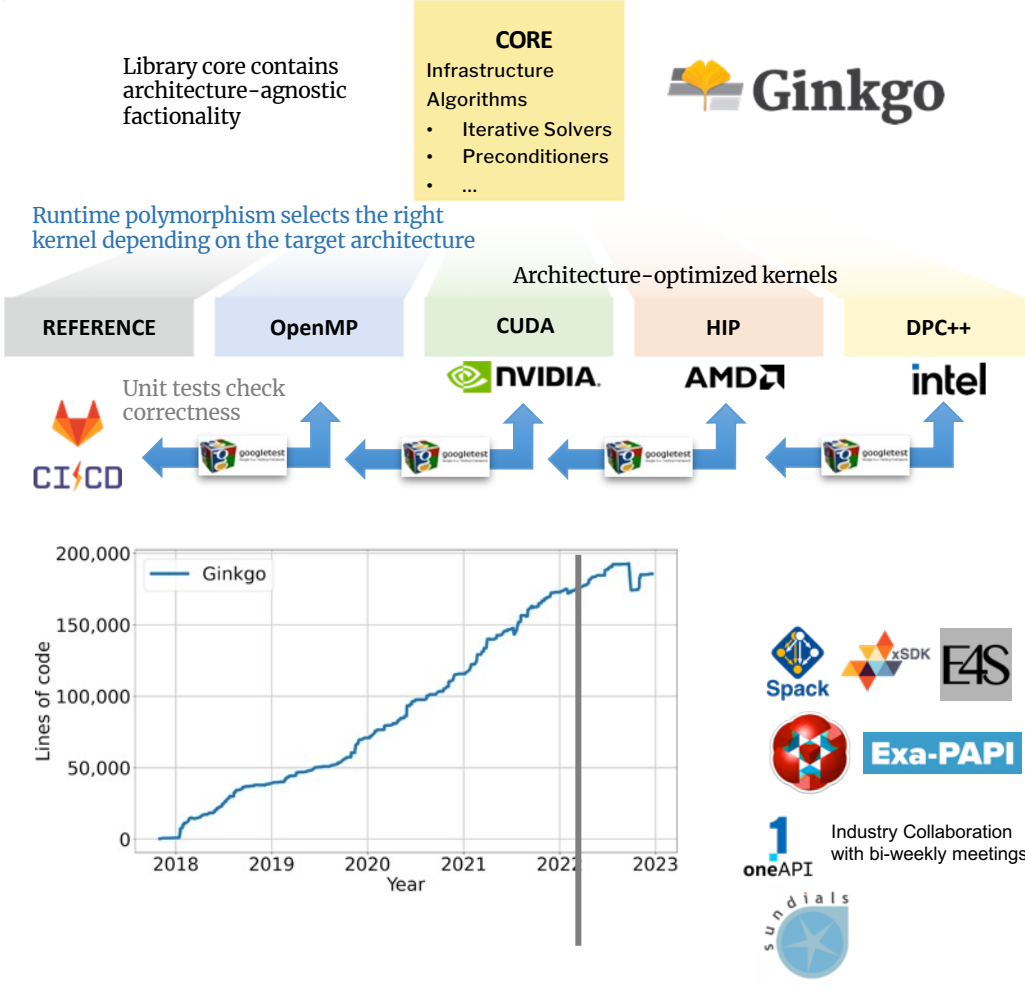
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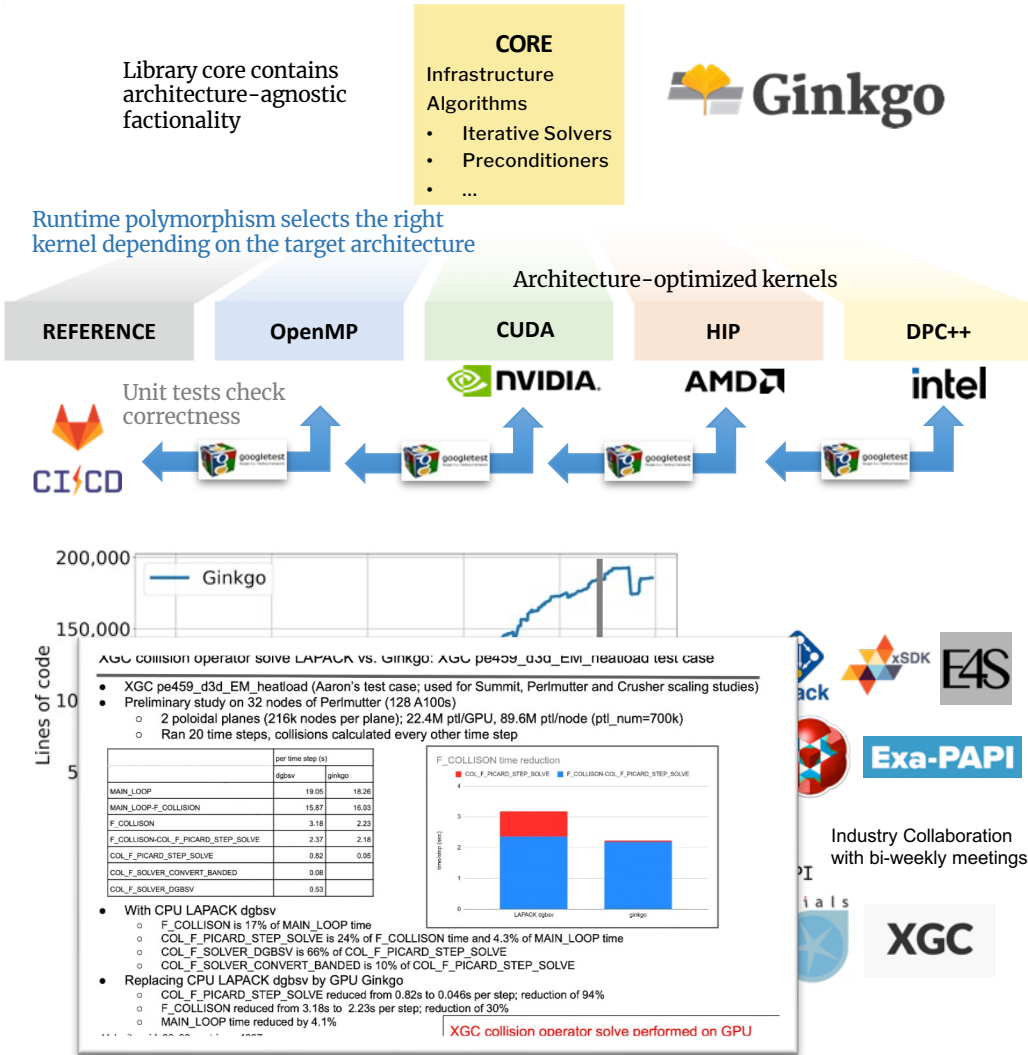
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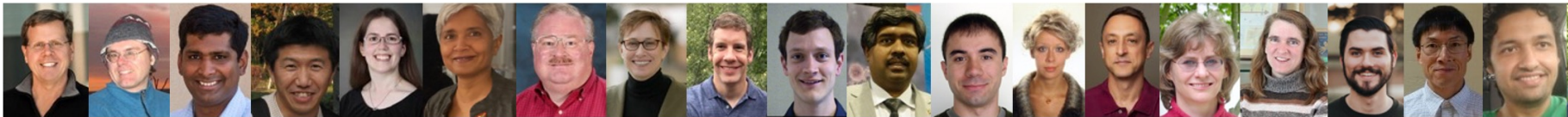
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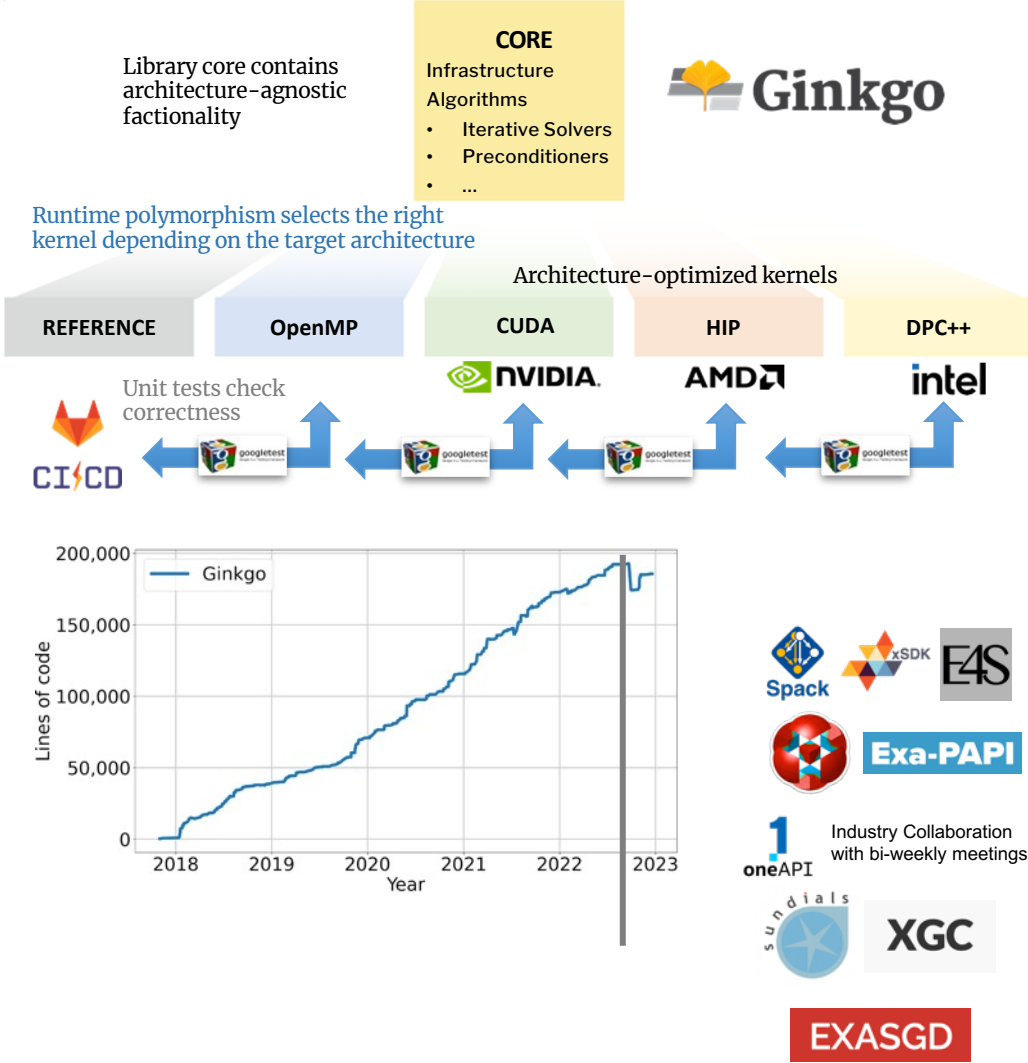
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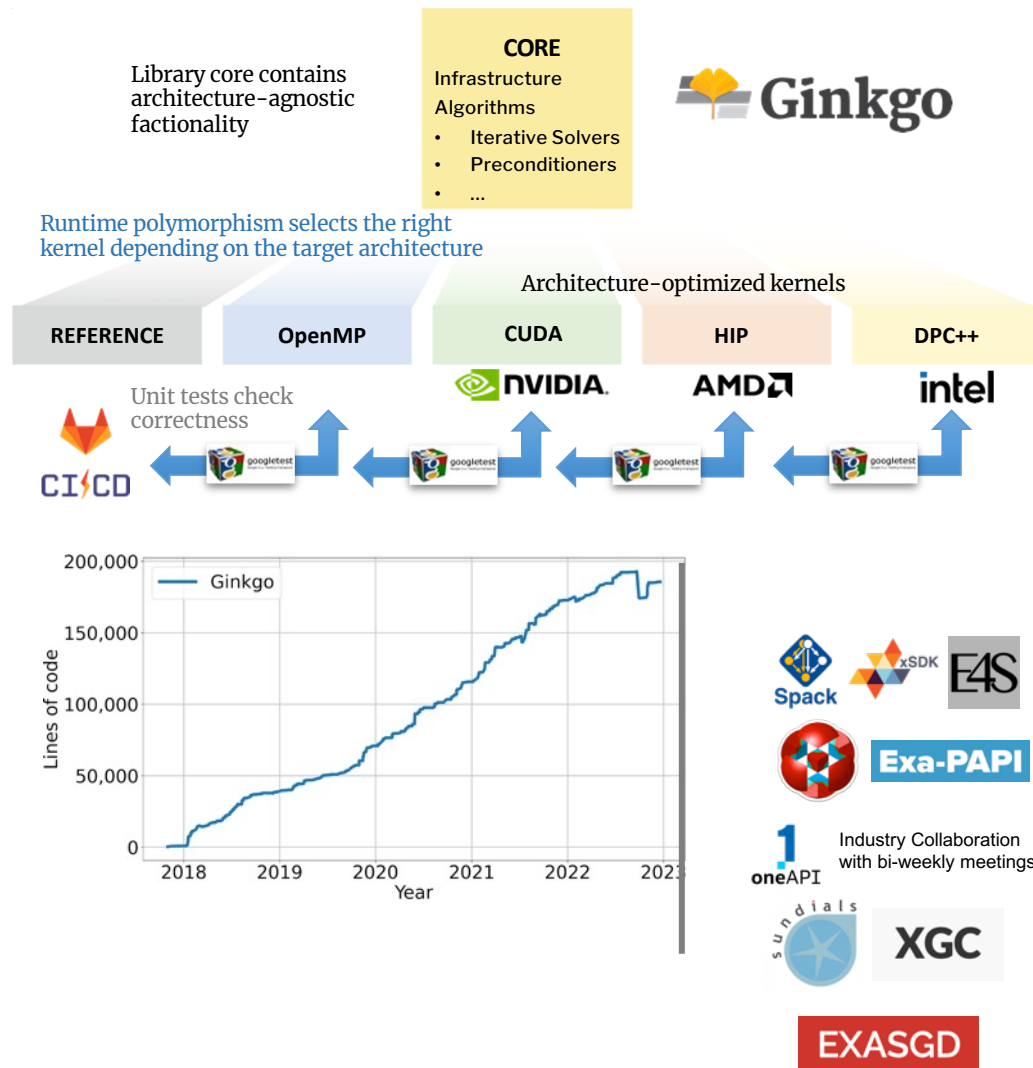


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“Now” – Near completion of ECP

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- Numerous collaborations with DOE partners and industry.
 - Bi-weekly meetings with Intel
 - regular meetings with AMD
- Significant interest from the computational science community outside ECP:



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	CGS	✓	✓	✓	✓
	GMRES	✓	✓	✓	✓
Preconditioners	IDR	✓	✓	✓	✓
	(Block-)Jacobi	✓	✓	✓	✓
	ILU/IC	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Parallel ILU/IC	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Parallel ILUT/ICT	✓	✓	✓	✓
Batched	Sparse Approximate Inverse	✓	✓	✓	✓
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AMG	Batched ISAI	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Batched Jacobi	✓	✓	✓	✓
	AMG preconditioner	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sparse direct	AMG solver	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Parallel Graph Match	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Symbolic Cholesky	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Numeric Cholesky	✓	UNDER DEVELOPMENT	✓	✓
	Symbolic LU	✓	✓	✓	✓
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	Sparse TRSV	✓	✓	✓	✓
	On-Device Matrix Assembly	✓	✓	✓	✓
Utilities	MC64/RCM reordering	✓	✓	✓	✓
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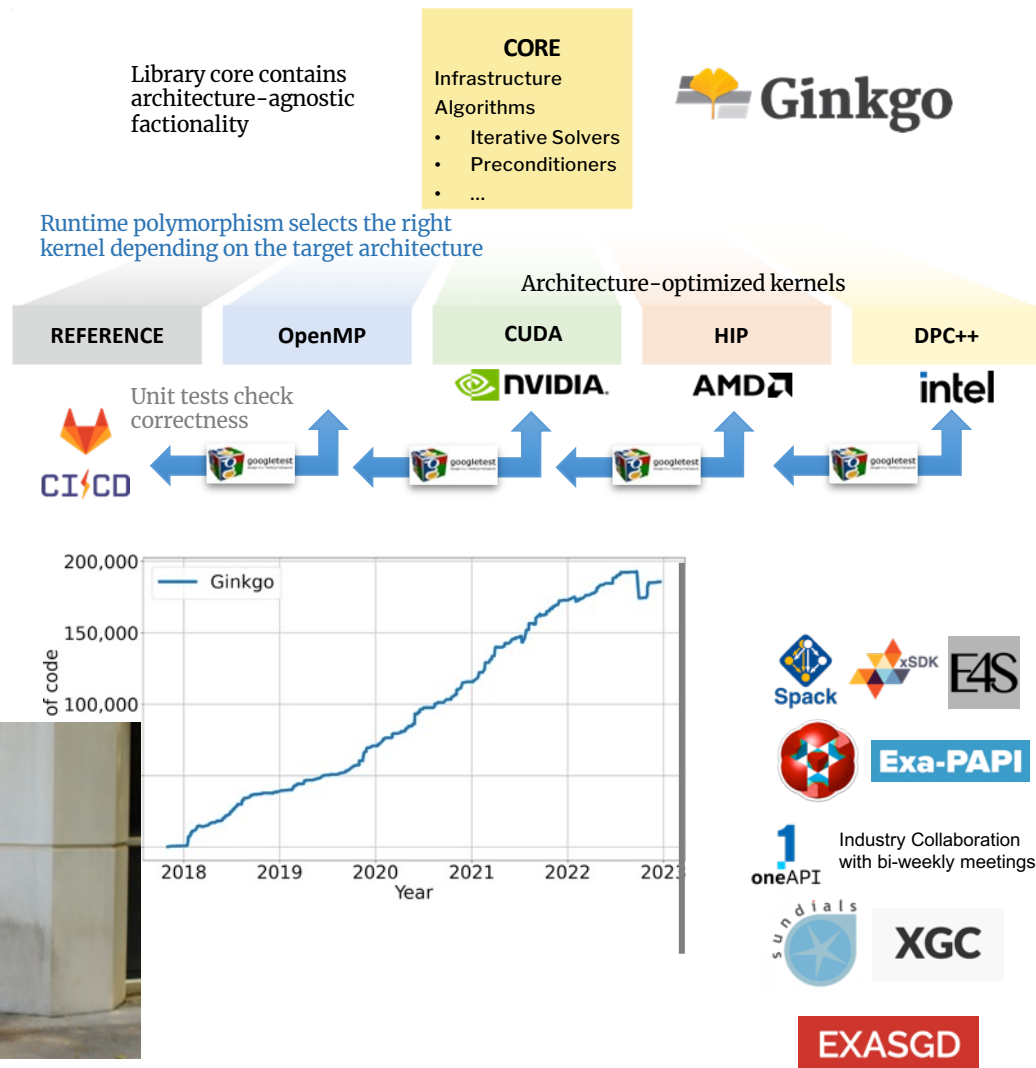


“Now” – Near completion of ECP

- Sustainable software design ready for the addition of new backends.
- Numerous collaborations with DOE partners and industry.
 - Bi-weekly meetings with Intel
 - regular meetings with AMD
- Significant interest from the computational science community outside ECP:



- *Myself:*
Started as Director of ICL
in August 2022.



Functionality		OMP	CUDA	HIP	DPC++
Basic	SpMV	✓	✓	✓	✓
	SpMM	✓	✓	✓	✓
	SpGeMM	✓	✓	✓	✓
Krylov solvers	BICG	✓	✓	✓	✓
	BICGSTAB	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CG	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CGS	✓	✓	✓	✓
	GMRES	✓	✓	✓	✓
Preconditioners	IDR	✓	✓	✓	✓
	(Block-)Jacobi	✓	✓	✓	✓
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PAPI counters		✓	✓	✓	✓



Lessons learnt from ECP

- **Earmarking roughly half the budget to Software & App development is a game changer.**
 - **Central component for the success of ECP.**
 - This concept becomes the blueprint for other nations.
- **Workforce recruitment and workforce retention are the key to success in software development.**
 - Money does not write software. RSEs do. **We need to create attractive career plans.**
 - Chips act foresees workforce shortage: we need to train the future workforce for research and industry and invest in **strategic cooperation between Universities and DOE Labs.**
- **Anticipating the future in hardware development accelerates the porting process.**
 - **Blueprints** and **early access systems** both useful.
 - **Interaction with industry** is mutually beneficial.
- **Management, tools, and strategic initiatives are important.**
 - Jira milestones and deliverables give projects and collaborative interactions a structure and timeline.
 - **Strategic focus groups** bring experts together and **create collaboration.**