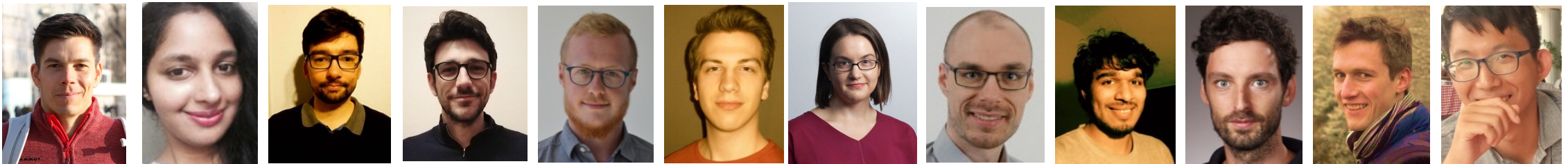


# Ginkgo – a platform-portable math library responding to the needs of the US Exascale Computing Project



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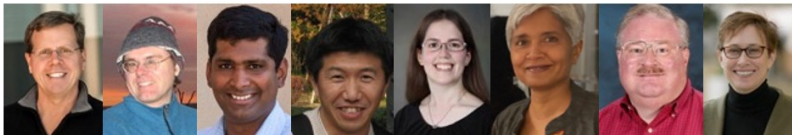
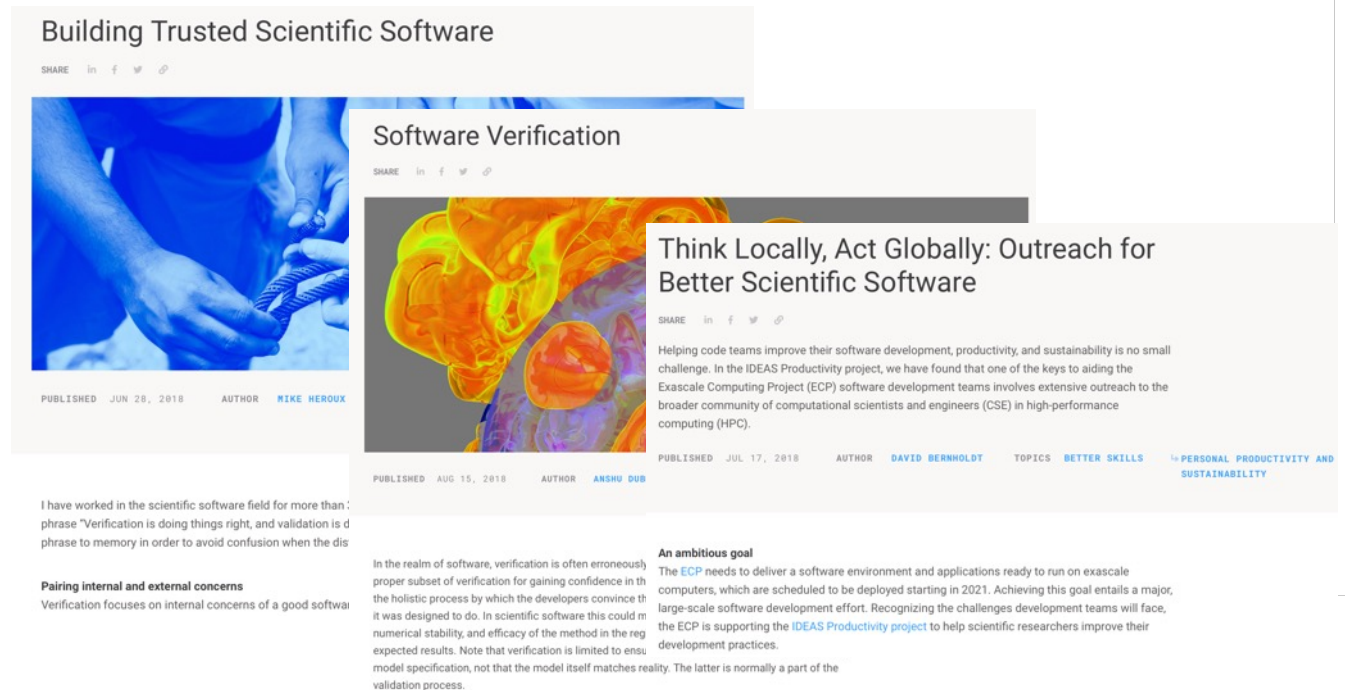
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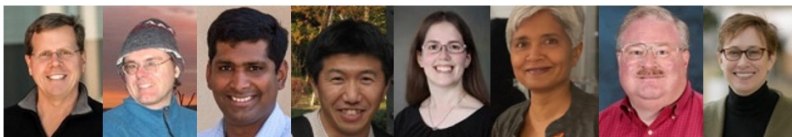
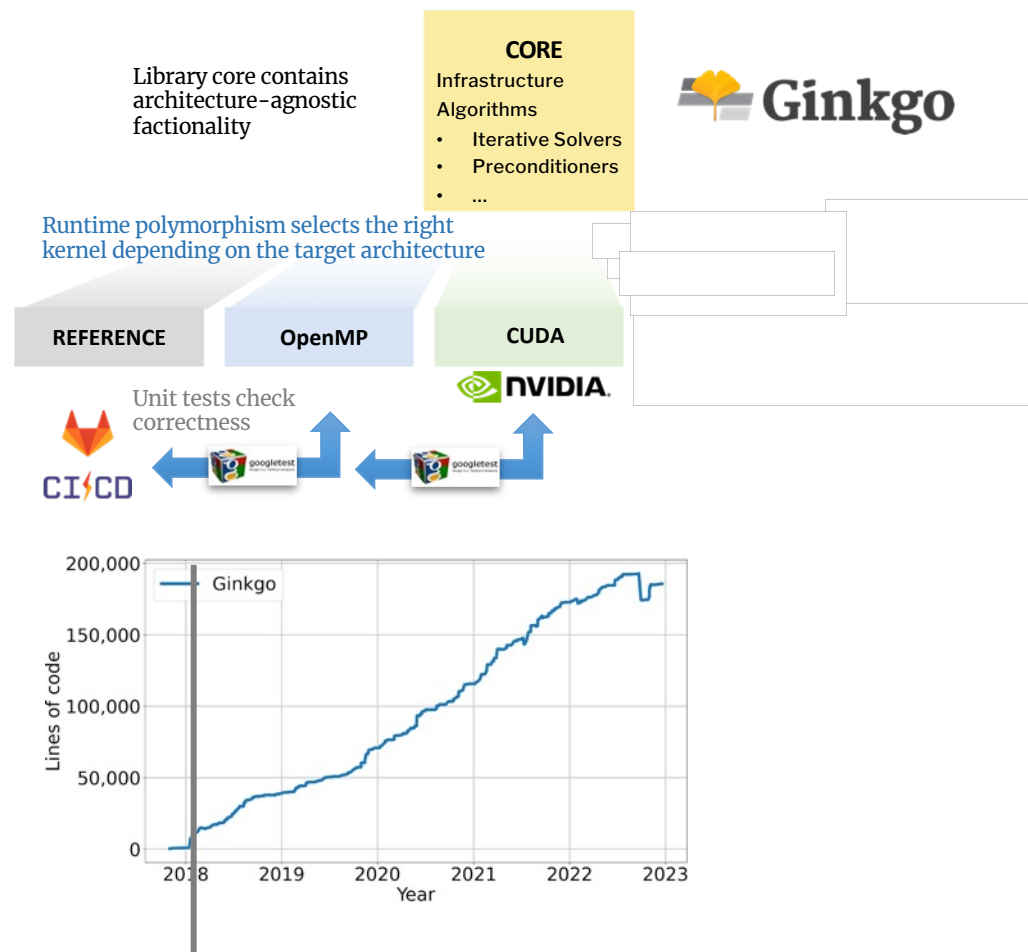
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*Before the first line of code is written, we spend a year on whiteboard discussions.*



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### Linear Operator Interface

We express everything as Linear Operator.

- Internally, we leverage C++ class inheritance.
- Applications can apply any functionality as a linear operator.

Matrix-Vector Product

Preconditioner (for matrix  $A$ )

Solver (for system  $Ax = b$ )

$x := A \cdot b$

$x := M^{-1} \cdot b$   
 $M^{-1} \approx A^{-1}$   
 $M^{-1} = \Pi(A)$

$x := S \cdot b$   
 $S \approx A^{-1}$   
 $S = \Sigma(A)$

All of them can be expressed as

Application of a linear operator\* (LinOp)  $L : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$



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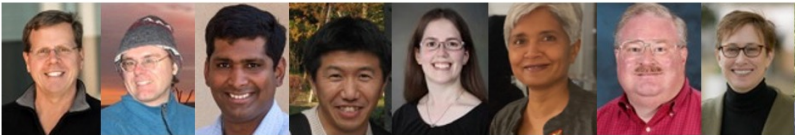
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## Porting the Ginkgo Package to AMD's HIP Ecosystem

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In response to the explosion-like diversification in hardware architectures, hardware portability and the ability to adopt new processor designs have become a central priority in realizing software sustainability. In this blog article, we discuss the experience of porting CUDA code to AMD's Heterogeneous-compute Interface for Portability (HIP).

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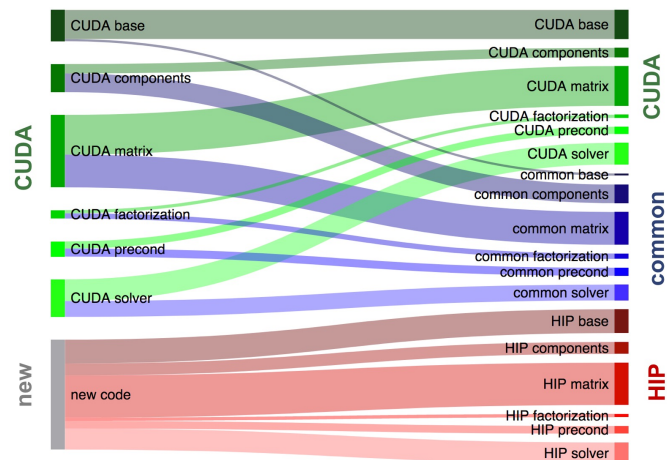
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### Speeding up MFEM's "example 22" on GPUs

Example 22 of the MFEM finite element library solves harmonic oscillation problems, with a forced oscillation imposed at the boundary. In this test, we use variant 1:

$$-\nabla \cdot (a \nabla u) - \omega^2 b u + i \omega c u = 0$$

with  $a = 1, b = 1, \omega = 10, c = 20$

Speedup of Ginkgo's Compressed Basis-GMRES solver vs MFEM's GMRES solver for three different orders of basis functions ( $p$ ), using MFEM matrix-free operators and the Ginkgo-MFEM integration wrappers in MFEM. CUDA 10.1/V100 and ROCm 4.0/MI50.

Real part of solution (top),  
imaginary part of solution



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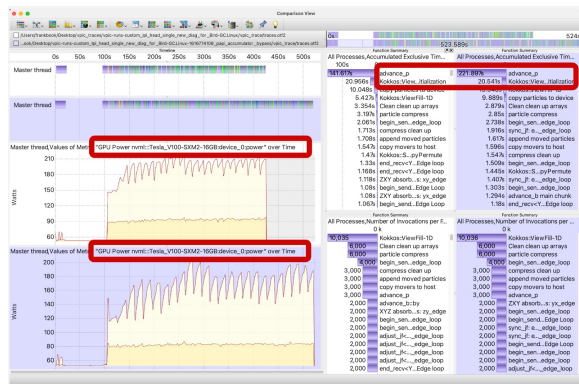
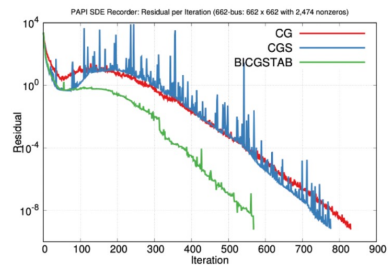
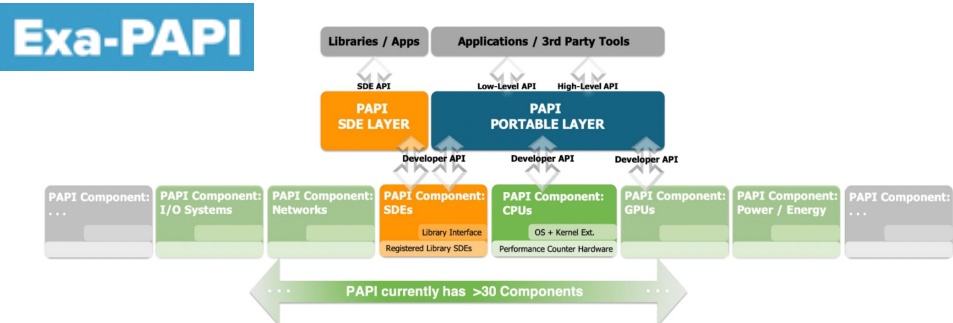
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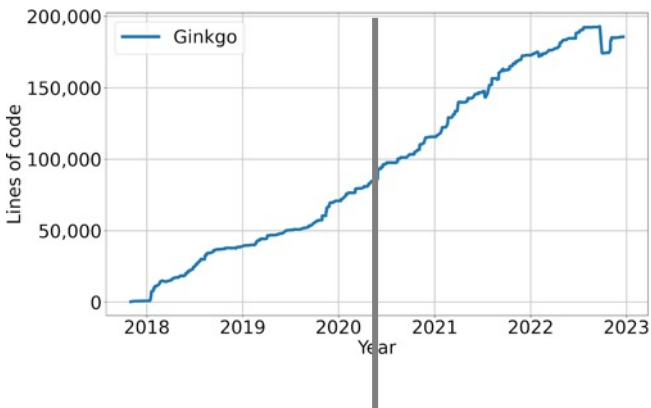
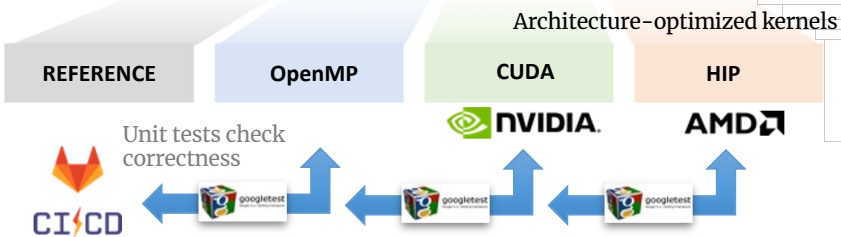


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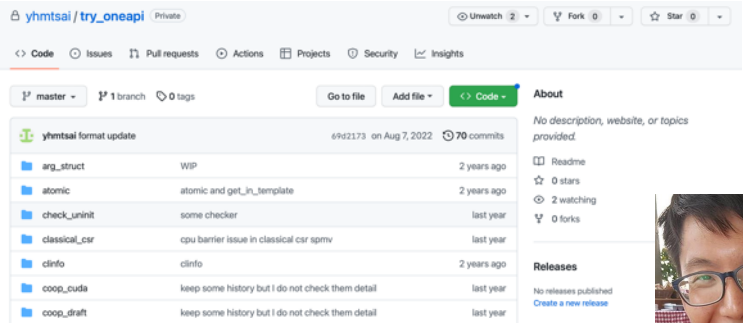
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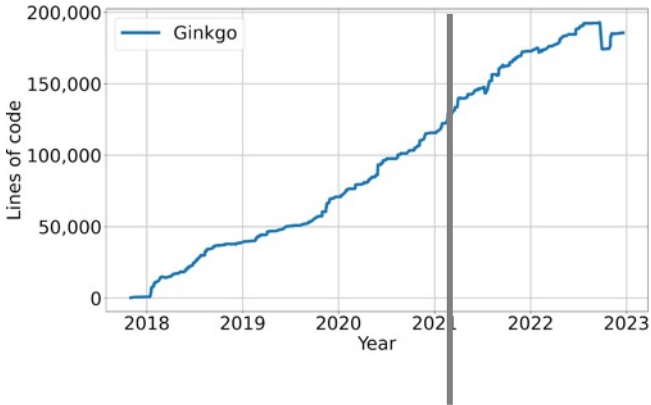
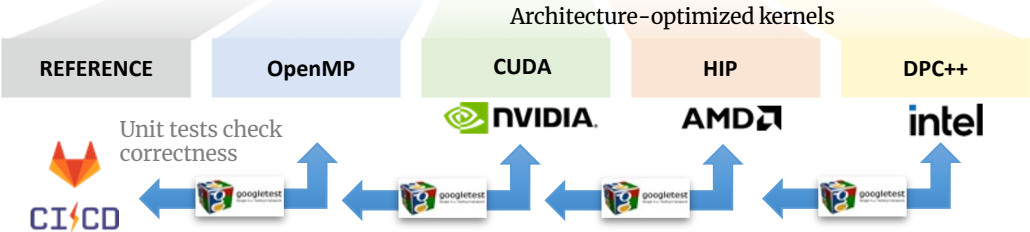
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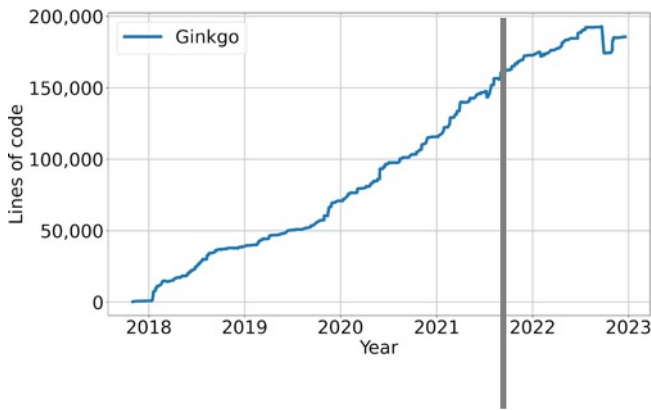
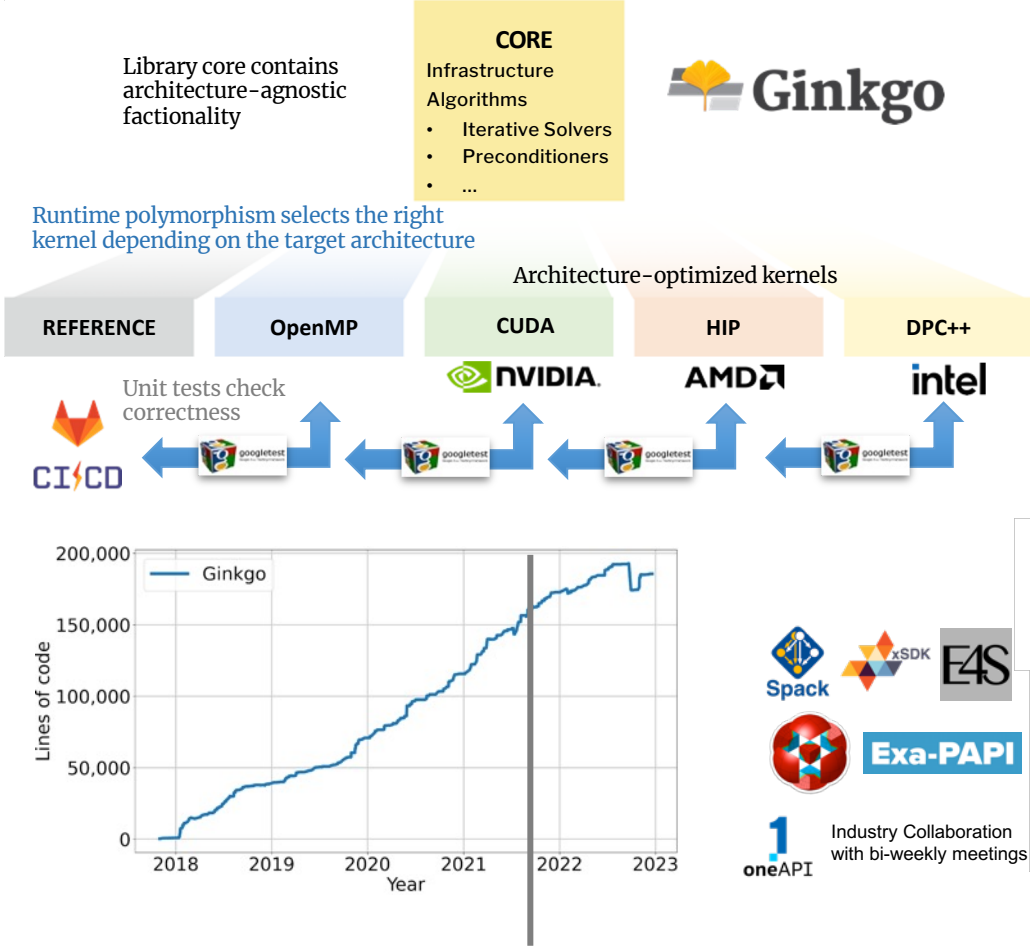
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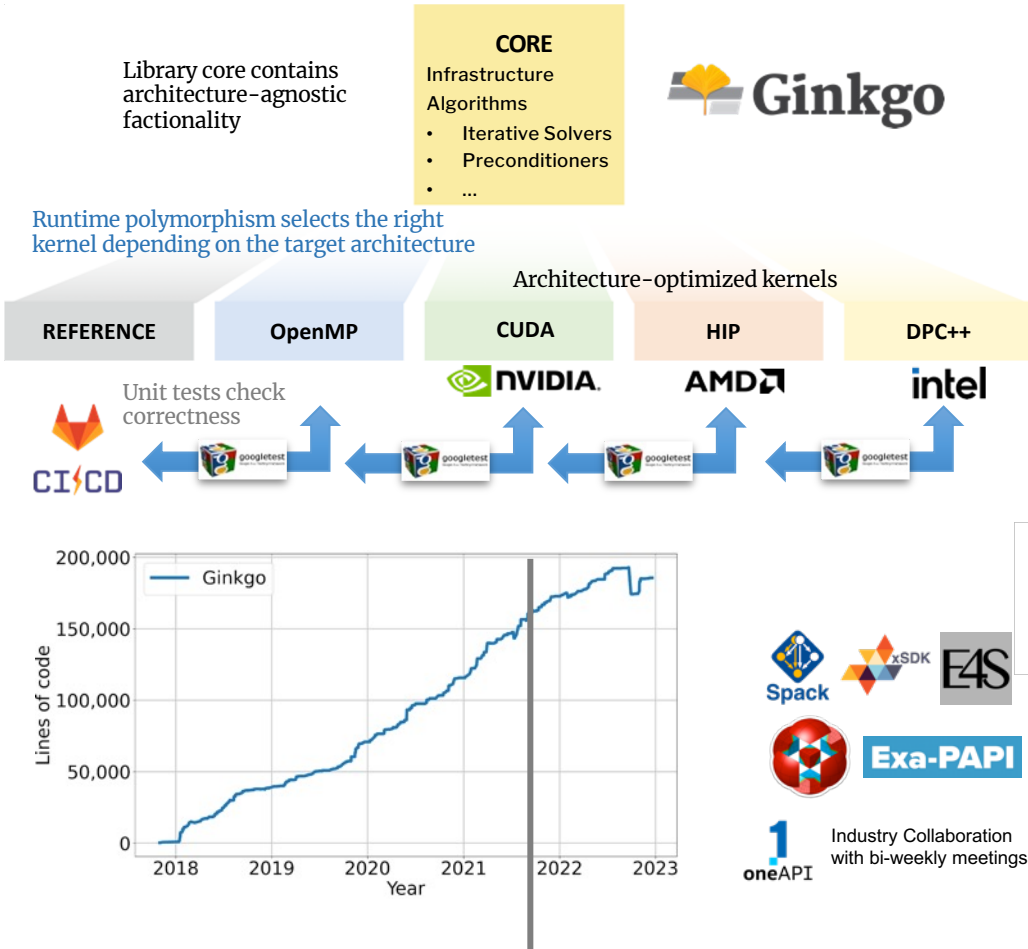


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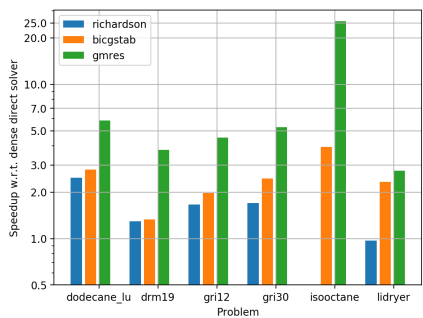
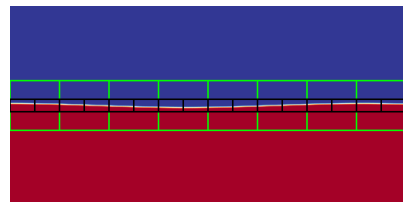
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## Batched iterative solvers for SUNDIALS / PeleLM

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Problem	Size	Non-zeros (A)	Non-zeros (L+U)
dodecane_lu	54	2,332 (80%)	2,754 (94%)
drm19	22	438 (90%)	442 (91%)
gri12	33	978 (90%)	1,018 (93%)
gri30	54	2,560 (88%)	2,860 (98%)
isooctane	144	6,135 (30%)	20,307 (98%)
lidryer	10	91 (91%)	91 (91%)

## Batched Sparse Iterative Solvers for Computational Chemistry Simulations on GPUs

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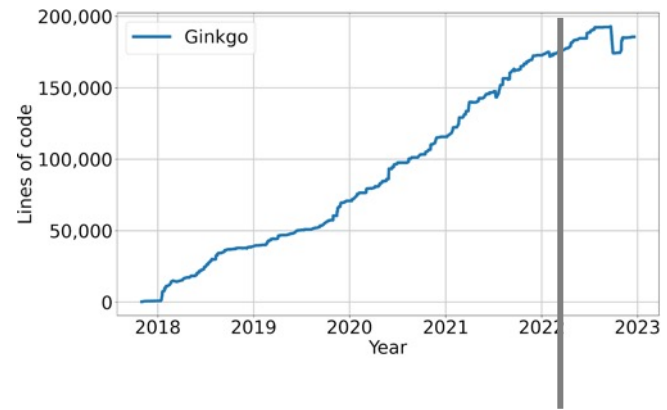
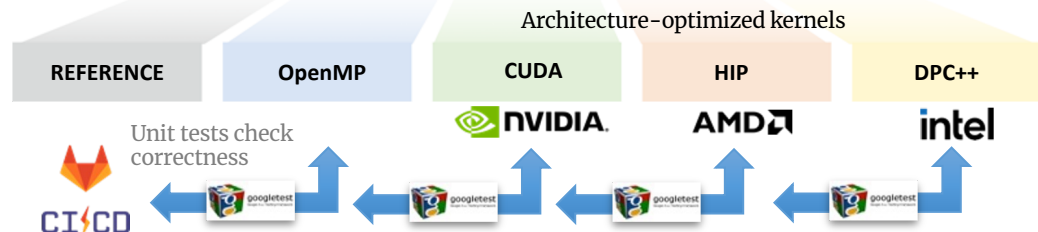
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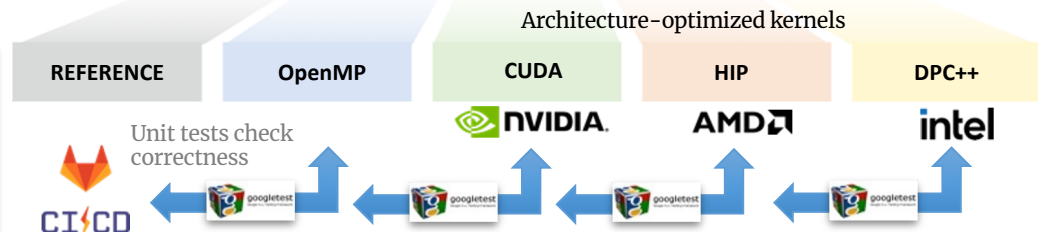
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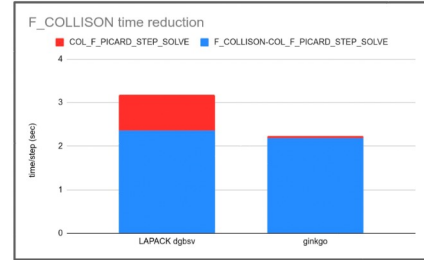
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## XGC collision operator solve LAPACK vs. Ginkgo: XGC pe459\_d3d\_EM\_heatload test case

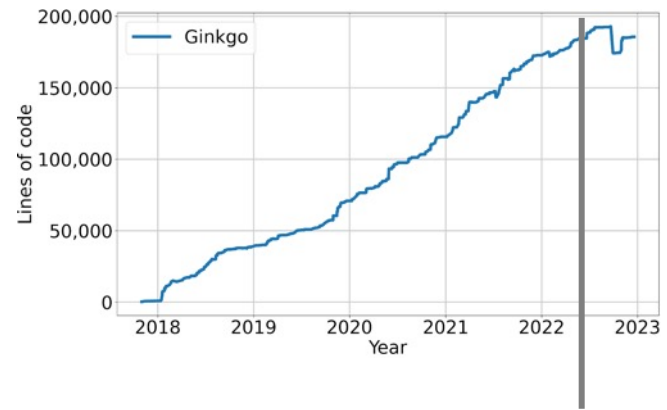
- XGC pe459\_d3d\_EM\_heatload (Aaron's test case; used for Summit, Perlmutter and Crusher scaling studies)
- Preliminary study on 32 nodes of Perlmutter (128 A100s)
  - 2 poloidal planes (216k nodes per plane); 22.4M ptl/GPU, 89.6M ptl/node (ptl\_num=700k)
  - Ran 20 time steps, collisions calculated every other time step

	per time step (s)	
	dgbsv	ginkgo
MAIN_LOOP	19.05	18.26
MAIN_LOOP-F_COLLISION	15.87	16.03
F_COLLISION	3.18	2.23
F_COLLISION-COL_F_PICARD_STEP_SOLVE	2.37	2.18
COL_F_PICARD_STEP_SOLVE	0.82	0.05
COL_F_SOLVER_CONVERT_BANDED	0.08	
COL_F_SOLVER_DGBSV	0.53	



- With CPU LAPACK dgbsv
    - F\_COLLISION is 17% of MAIN\_LOOP time
    - COL\_F\_PICARD\_STEP\_SOLVE is 24% of F\_COLLISION time and 4.3% of MAIN\_LOOP time
    - COL\_F\_SOLVER\_DGBSV is 66% of COL\_F\_PICARD\_STEP\_SOLVE
    - COL\_F\_SOLVER\_CONVERT\_BANDED is 10% of COL\_F\_PICARD\_STEP\_SOLVE
  - Replacing CPU LAPACK dgbsv by GPU Ginkgo
    - COL\_F\_PICARD\_STEP\_SOLVE reduced from 0.82s to 0.046s per step; reduction of 94%
    - F\_COLLISION reduced from 3.18s to 2.23s per step; reduction of 30%
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- Velocity grid: 33x39; matrices: 1287 rows
- XGC collision operator solve performed on GPU

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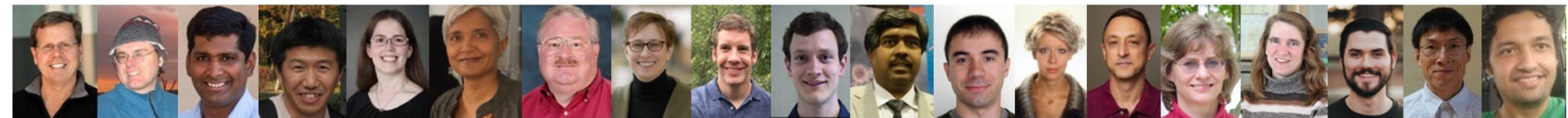




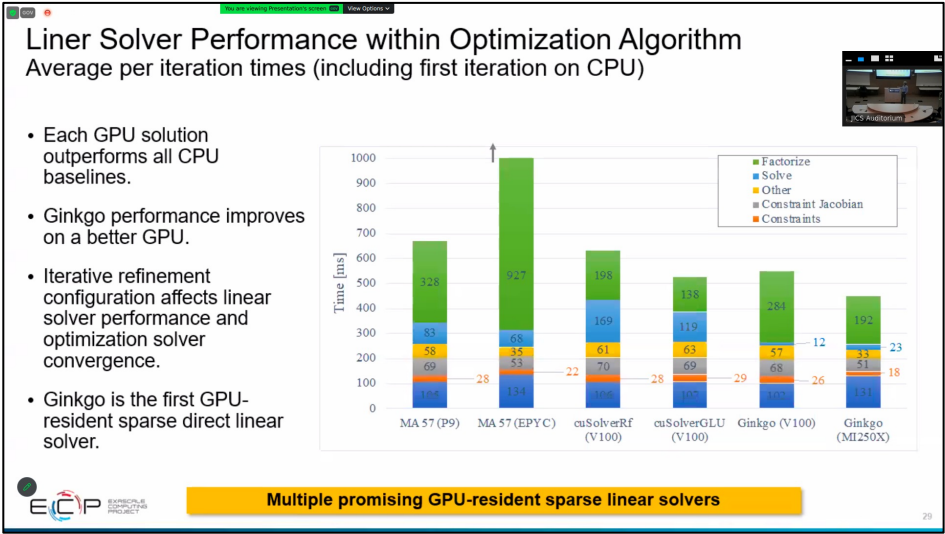


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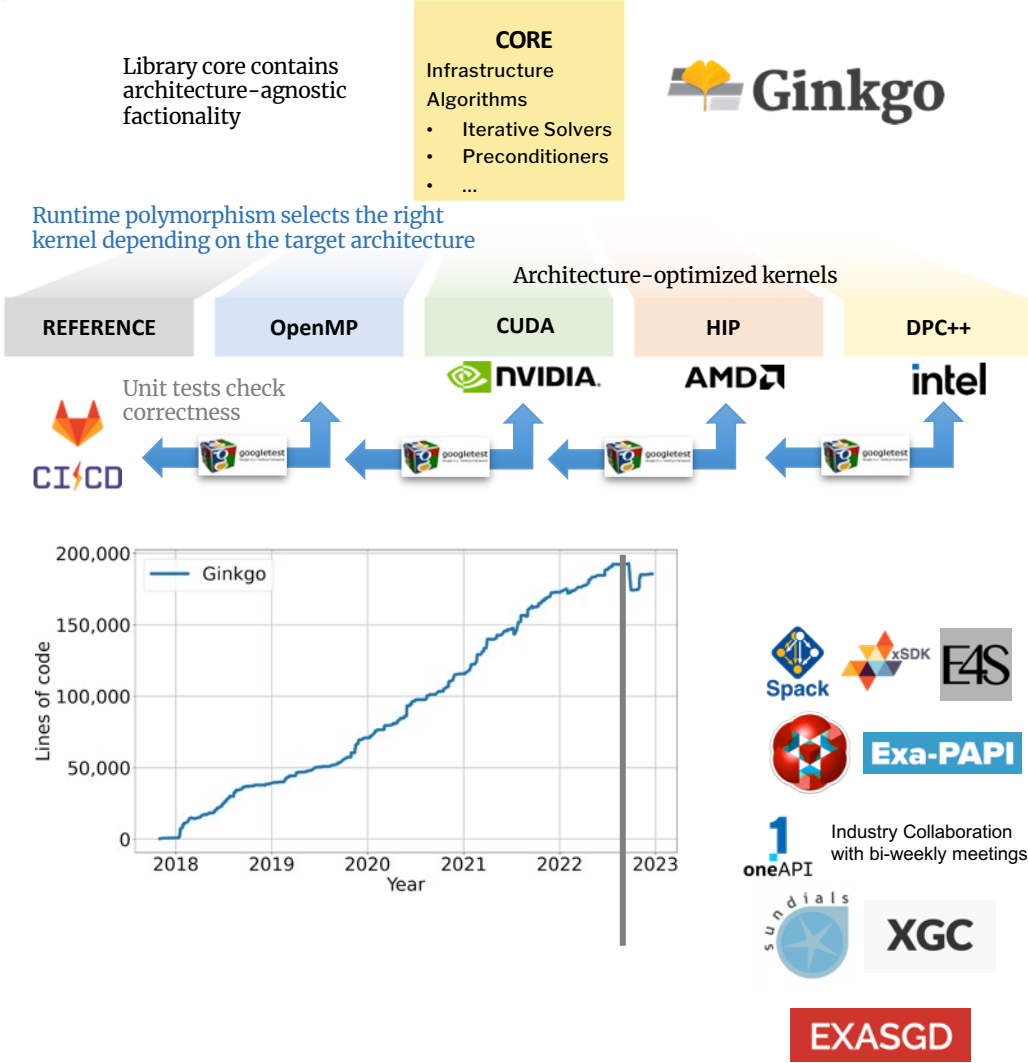
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# The Design of an ECP Math Library



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Basic	SpMV	✓	✓	✓	✓
	SpMM	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Krylov solvers	BICG	✓	✓	✓	✓
	BICGSTAB	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CG	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CGS	✓	✓	✓	✓
	GMRES	✓	✓	✓	✓
	IDR	✓	✓	✓	✓
Preconditioners	(Block-)Jacobi	✓	✓	✓	✓
	ILU/IC	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Parallel ILU/IC	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Parallel ILUT/ICT	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Sparse Approximate Inverse	✓	✓	✓	✓
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AMG	AMG preconditioner	✓	✓	✓	✓
	AMG solver	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Parallel Graph Match	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sparse direct	Symbolic Cholesky	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Numeric Cholesky	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Symbolic LU	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Numeric LU	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Sparse TRSV	✓	✓	✓	✓
Utilities	On-Device Matrix Assembly	✓	✓	✓	✓
	MC64/RCM reordering	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Wrapping user data	✓	✓	✓	✓
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# “Now” – Near completion of ECP

- Sustainable software design ready for the addition of new backends.

- EuroHPC Project MICROCARD uses Ginkgo



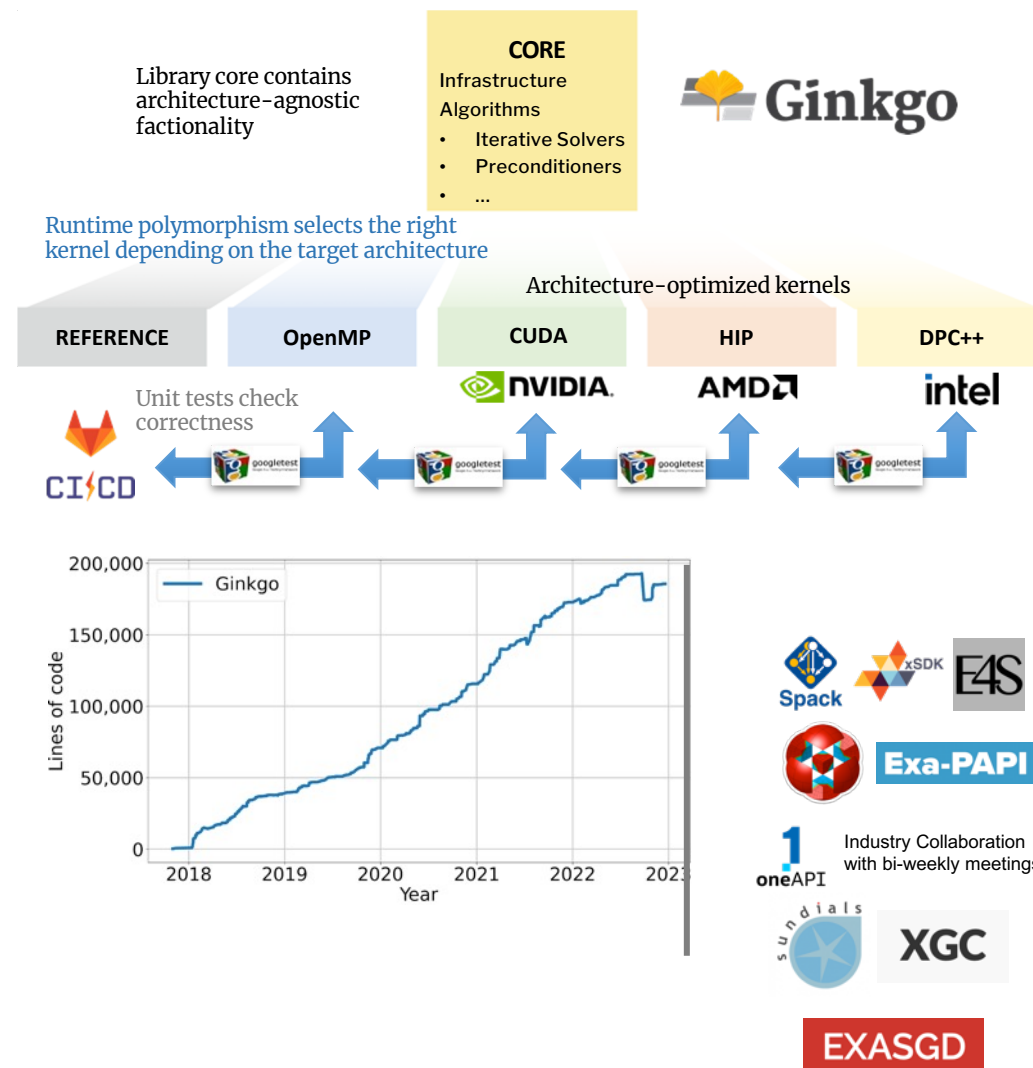
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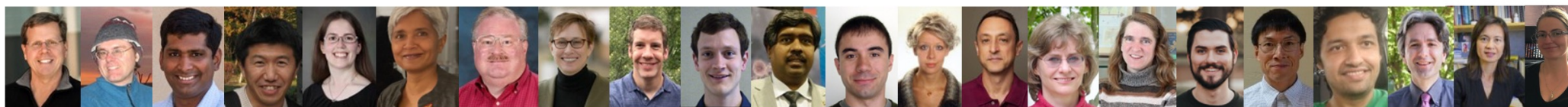
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<https://exasim-project.com>



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# Lessons learnt from the Ginkgo development process

- **ECP earmarking roughly half the budget to Software & App development is a game changer.**
  - **Central component for the success of ECP.**
  - This concept needs to – and does become - the blueprint for other nations and projects.
- **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.**
  - We need to make research software development attractive to students. **Academic recognition.**
- **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, interaction and collegial behavior are important.**
  - Jira/Notion/[...] milestones and deliverables give projects and collaborative interactions a structure and timeline.
  - **Strategic focus groups, conferences, and meetings** bring experts together and **create collaboration.**
  - **Listen to the application needs. Value input and acknowledge collaborators.**