Hacked user finite element

Dimension finite element (0d,1d,2d,3d) and derived special entity elements, e.g. flat prism

Generic finite element

Finite element data
access by operator interface
- e.g. integration quadrature, Jacobian, …

Data structures on element sub-entities
access by argument of overload doWork operator method.
- e.g. field data, DOFs indices, orientation, …

set integration rule

calculate base

…

Low level hacks
(alters default element procedures by overloaded virtual methods)

DataOp operator N

…

DataOp operator 1

Sequence of DataOperators

Sequence of UsersDataOperators

UserDataOp operator 1

…

UserDataOp operator N

Loop over entity on entities

UserDataStr for shared data

In majority of applications user implements **UserDataOprators** and **UserDataStructure**

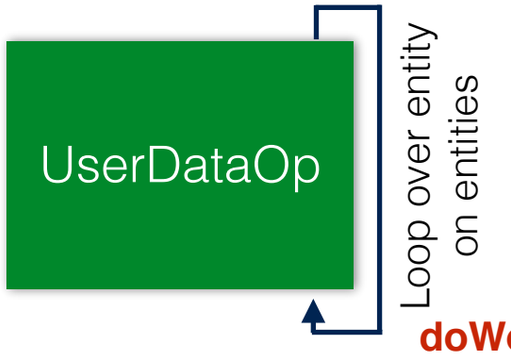
Legend

- Internal data access
- Data shared by reference to structure
- Data shared by **doWork**(***EntData*** &*data*)
- Execution sequence

Type: OPROW or OPCOL (indices on rows or on columns)

Constructor:

```
UserDataOperator(const std::string &field_name, const char type)
```



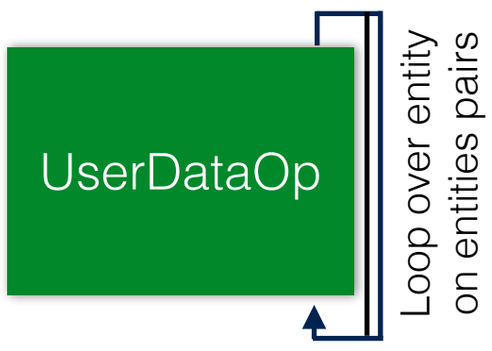

```
entities_set = { Vertices, Edge0, .., Edge5, Face0, .., Face3, Volume }
for(o in operator_sequence)
  for(e in entities_set)
    o.doWork(side[e],type[e],ent_data[e])
```

doWork is overloaded method by user (loop is implicitly called by element)

Type: OPROWCOL (indices on rows & on columns)

Constructor:

```
UserDataOperator(const std::string &row_field_name, const std::string &col_field_name, const char type, const bool symm=true)
```




```
entities_pair_set = { {Vertices, Vertices}, {Vertices,Edge0}, .., { Volume, Volume} }
for(o in operator_sequence)
 for(e in entities_pair_set)
  o.doWork(
   row_side[e.f],row_type[e.f],row_ent_data[e.f],
   col_side[e.s],col_type[e.s],col_ent_data[e.s]
  )
```

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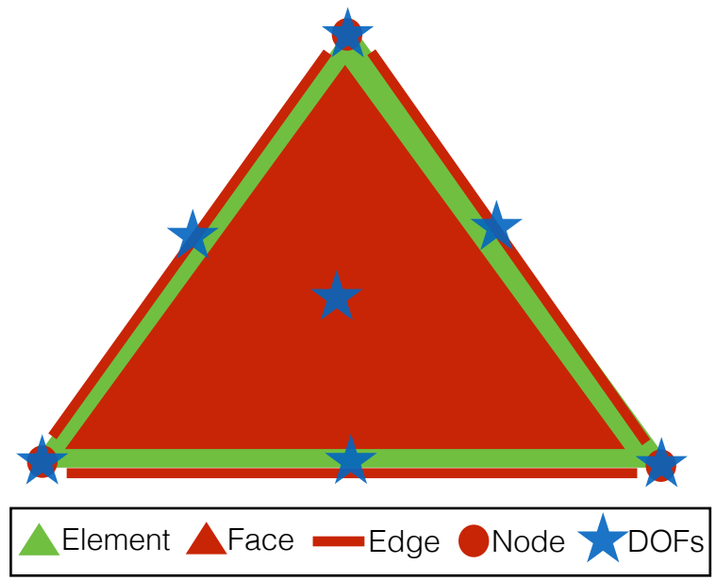
For square matrices & symmetric finite element *OPROW* & *OPCOL* are equivalent.
For *OPROWCOL*, when *symm = true*, only unique pairs are processed. It is third kind of operator, which not loop on entities of particular field, but entities of space, e.g. used to apply transformation to base functions. You can as well set *type = OPROW|OPROWCOL*.



Tetrahedral has base & DOFs on entities.

By space:

- **Space H1:** Vertices, 6 Edges, 4 Faces (Tri, Quad), 1 Volume
- **Space H-Curl:** 6 Edges,4 Faces, 1 Volume
- **Space H-Div:** 4 Faces, 1 Volume
- **Space L2:** 1 Volume (Tet, Prism, Hex, Wedge, …)

By order:

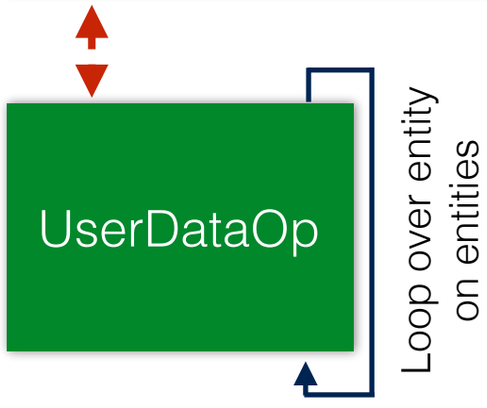
- **H1 order 1:** Only on Vertices
- **H1 order 2:** Vertices and Edges
- **H1 order 3:** Vertices, Edges & Faces
- **H1 order 4 and more:** Verices, Egdes, Faces and Volume

In similar way for other approximation spaces.

EntData:

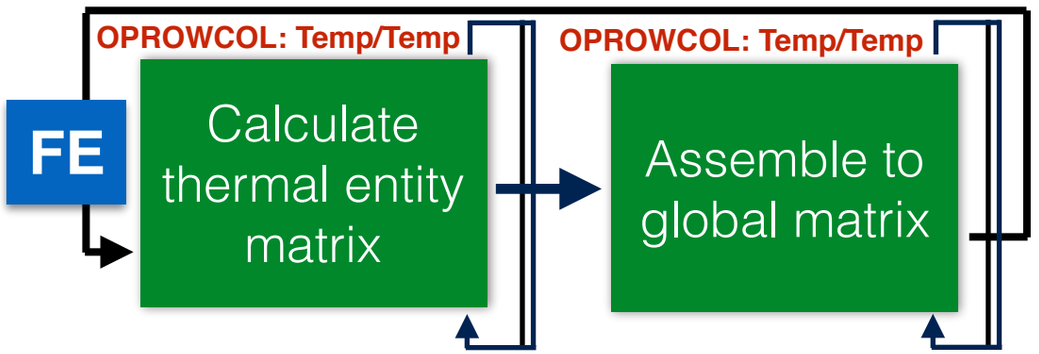
- Values at DOFs
- Global/Local indices of DOFs
- Base/Space/Order/Sense
- Base functions & more

UserDataStr
- Temperature at Gauss pts.
- Stresses at Gauss pts.
- Strains at Gauss pts.
- Local entity matrix (Lhs)
- Local entity vector (Rhs)
- Global thermal matrix
- Global elastic matrix
- Global thermal vector
- Global elastic vector

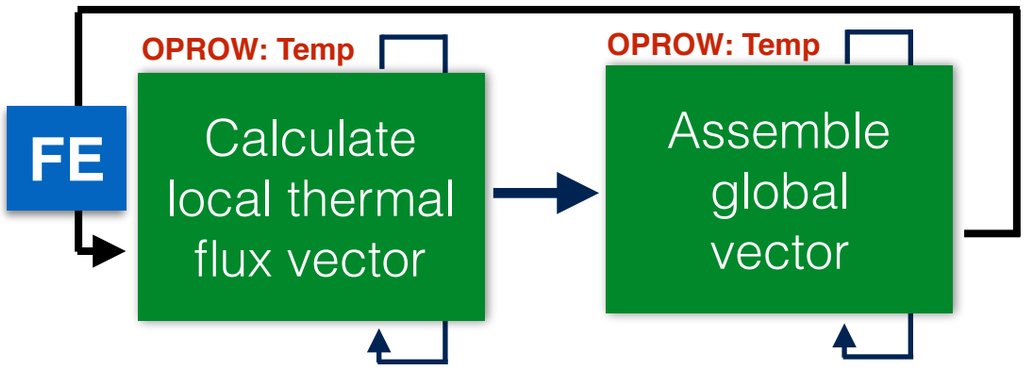


Thermal element

1) Loop body domain volume entities



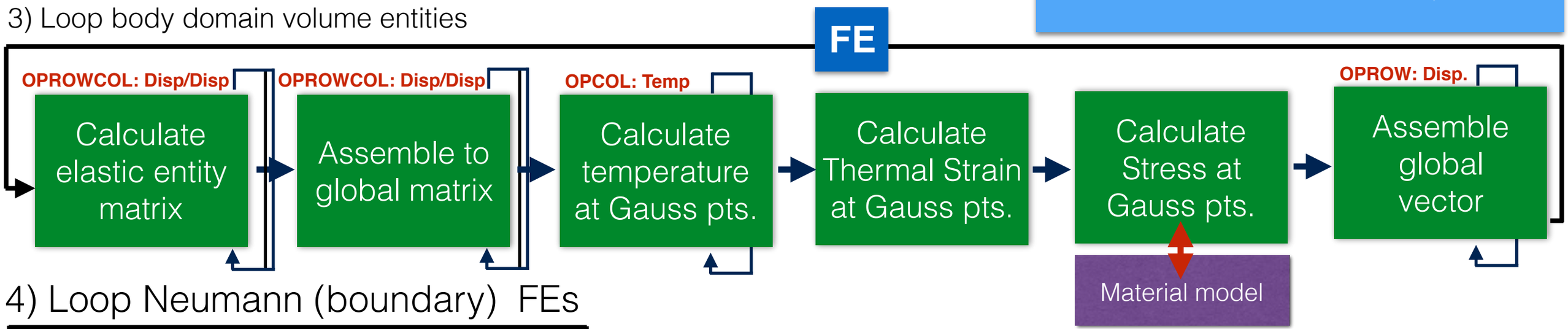
2) Loop Neumann (boundary) surface entities



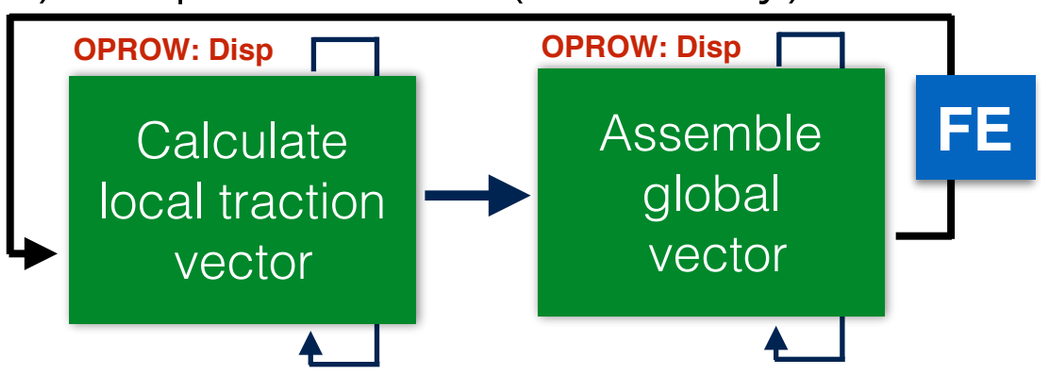
Notes:
- Operators can be implemented such that works for 2d/3d problems
- The same operator can be used in several different contexts, e.g. assembly of vector
- Unit (atom) tests can be written for each operator independently
- Each problem, thermal, elastic & thermo-elastic can be tested&run, by adding/ removing operators
- Developer focus attention on operator implementation
- Loops, indexing, etc. are managed by MoFEM
- Each field is declared independently by space (H1, Hcurl,Hdiv, L2) & base (Legendre, Jacobi, …), on heterogenous and arbitrary approximation order
- Local and global indices on entity are passed by **EntData** as reference to overloaded **doWork** method in operator.

Elastic element

3) Loop body domain volume entities



4) Loop Neumann (boundary) FEs



- Base functions and derivatives are evaluated by element and easy accessed from users operator from **EntData**
- **Note that implementation of UserOperator is for entities on element, not element itself.**

Physical model

Continuum mechanics

Numerical model

Partial Differential Equation (PDE)

Geometry model

MoFEM ecosystem

PETSc - manages algebra

Matrices, vectors & many solvers

Interfaced by Discrete Manager (DMMOFEM)

MoFEM - manages discretisation

Finite Elements

Algebraic equations

Approximation

Integration

Assembly

MoAB - manages topology

Mesh and data

Direct access to internal data structures by tag and connectivity pointers

Design objectives

- scalability & runtime efficiency & memory efficiency (order is solver & problem size dependent)
- extendibility

- extendibility (hack ability)
- scalability
- runtime efficiency
- memory efficiency

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MOAB Database

Field — multi-index

DOF — multi-index

Entity — multi-index

Finite Element Structure — multi-index

Finite Element Structure Entity — multi-index

Problem — multi-index

internal communication

MOFEM Database

DMMOFEM (PETSc)

Interface

interface database — mesh refiner

interface database — boundary conditions manager

interface database — problem manager

interface database — and more …

Finite element

UsersDataOp

Core library

User module

Application

User module library

Implementation of UserDataOparators and problem specific DataStruturses

Read mesh

Field

- **Declare:** add by space and base type
- **Define**: field is spanning on subset of entities (vertices, edges, faces, volumes)
- **Build**: field data structures are allocated independently from FE and problem type

Finite element

- **Declare:** by selecting fields on which FE operates
- **Define**: by setting integration entities
- **Build**: FEs structures & adjacent between field entities and FE entities

Problem

- **Declare:** by selecting FEs
- **Build**: problem structures on distributed meshes

Calculations

- **Assemble**: Call FEs objects running UsersDataOp
- **Solve**, **post-process**

MoAB Database:

- Mesh (connectivity & adjacency)
- Tags on mesh

RefEntity (dense tag storage):
- **BitRefinmentLevel**

Field meshset:
- **name of the field**
- **ID of space (H1,Hdiv,etc.)**
- **ID of approximation base (Legendre,etc.)**
- **Coeoffincnts number (**rank**)**
- **Coordinate systems (**reference and current base**)**

FieldEntity (sparse or dense storage):
- **field order of approx.**
- **filed DOFs values**

ptr to moab tags

Field multi-index

Shared pointer to container of field structures (not many of those).
In structure:
- ID & pointers to internal MOAB tags storage
- sequences (vectors) of field entities/dofs structures

interface<PTR>

FieldEntity seq. 0 | **FieldEntity** seq. 1

.. | **FieldEntity** Seq. N

DOFs Seq. 0 | ..

DOFs Seq. 2

inheritance by pointer in interface

FieldEntity multi-index

Aliased shared pointer to element of sequence container of FieldEntities.
- ID (owner proc | EntityHandle | Field ID)
- sequence to dofs on entity (wihch are not in Field data structure)
- approx. order & tag ptr. to field data on mesh

interface<PTR>

DOFs sequence

inheritance by pointer in interface

Dof multi-index

Aliased shared pointer to container of dofs structures (large number of those).
In structure:
- ID (dof number on entity | UId of FieldEntity)
- Shared pointer to **FieldEntity Interface**

interface<PTR>

Aliased share pointer to sequence

```
FieldEntity by aliased shared pointer:
shared_ptr<vector<FieldEntity> > seq0;
entity_n = shared_ptr<FieldEntity>(&seq0[n],seq0);

FieldEntity by aliased shared pointer:
shared_ptr<vector<Dof> > seq0;
dof_n = shared_ptr<Dof>(&seq0[n],seq0);
```

* Vector of FieldEntities/Dofs is destroyed when all elements in sequence are destroyed. Memory is allocated in sequences (blocks) to minimalist set-up/build database time.