

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 UserDataOperators

UserDataOp  
operator 1

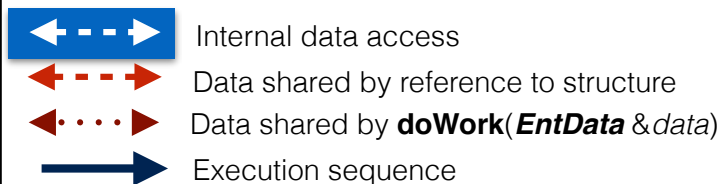
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UserDataOp  
operator N

Loop over entity on entities

UserDataStr  
for shared  
data

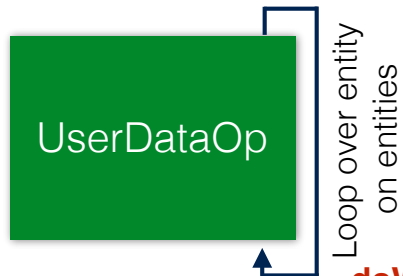
Legend



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

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

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

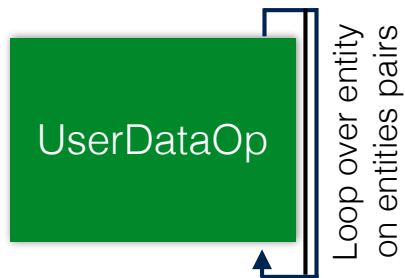


```
entities_set = { Vertices, Edge0, ..., Edge5,
                 Face0, ..., Face3, Volume }
for(o in operator_sequence)
    for(e in entities_set)
        o.doWork(side[e], type[e], ent_data[e])
```

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

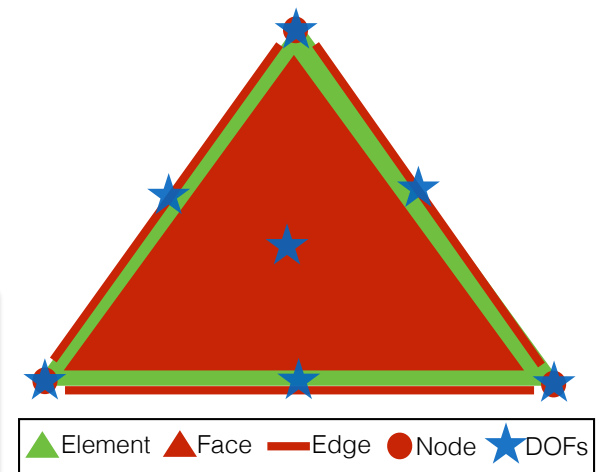
**Type:** OPROWCOL (indices on rows & on columns)

**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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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:** Vertices, Edges, Faces and Volume

In similar way for other approximation spaces.

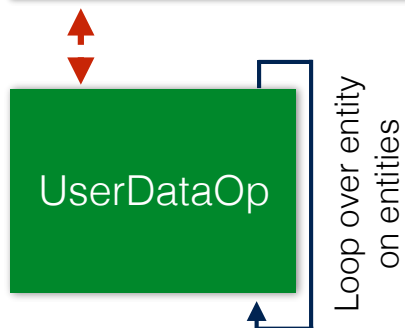
For square matrices & symmetric finite element *OPROW* & *OPCOL* are equivalent. For *OPROWCOL*, when *symm = true*, only unique pairs are processed. It is third kind of operator, which not loop on entities of particular field, but entities of space, e.g. used to apply transformation to base functions.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

**EntData:**

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

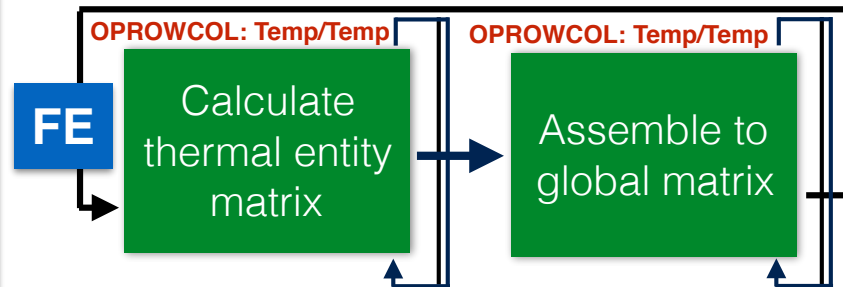
## UserDataStr

- 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

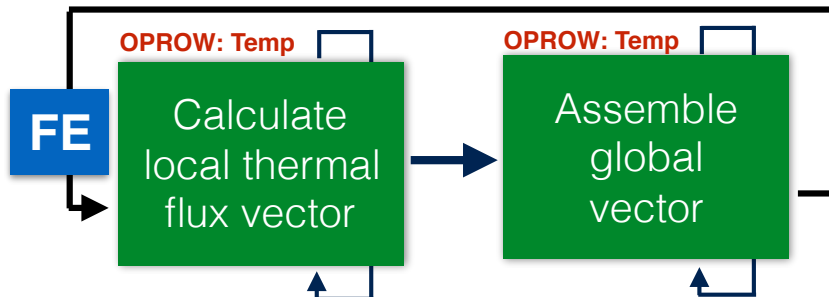


## Thermal element

1) Loop body domain volume entities



2) Loop Neumann (boundary) surface entities

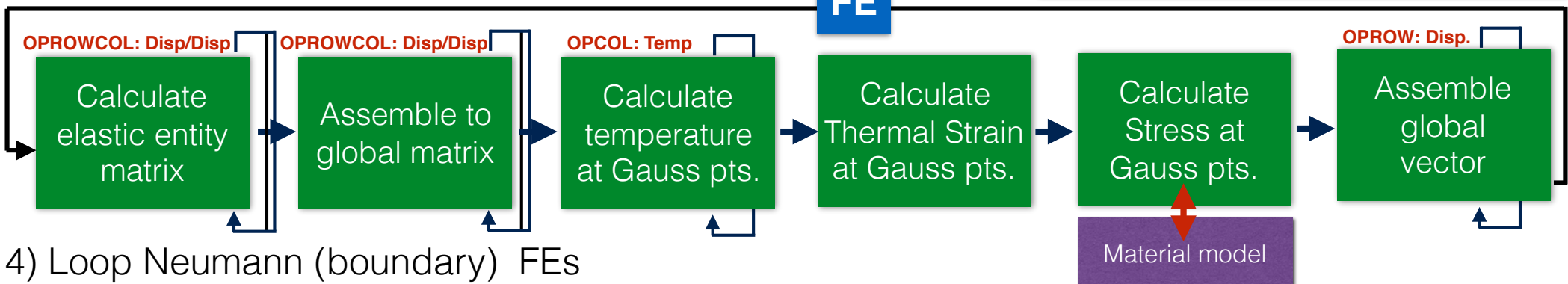


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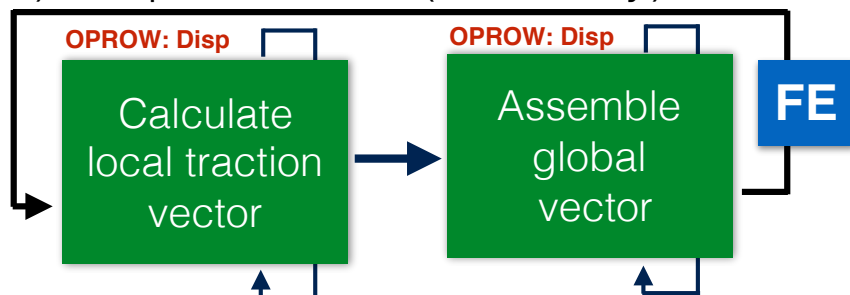
- Operators can be implemented such that works for 2d/3d problems
- The same operator can be used in several different contexts, e.g. assembly of vector
- Unit (atom) tests can be written for each operator independently
- Each problem, thermal, elastic & thermo-elastic can be tested&run, by adding/removing 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

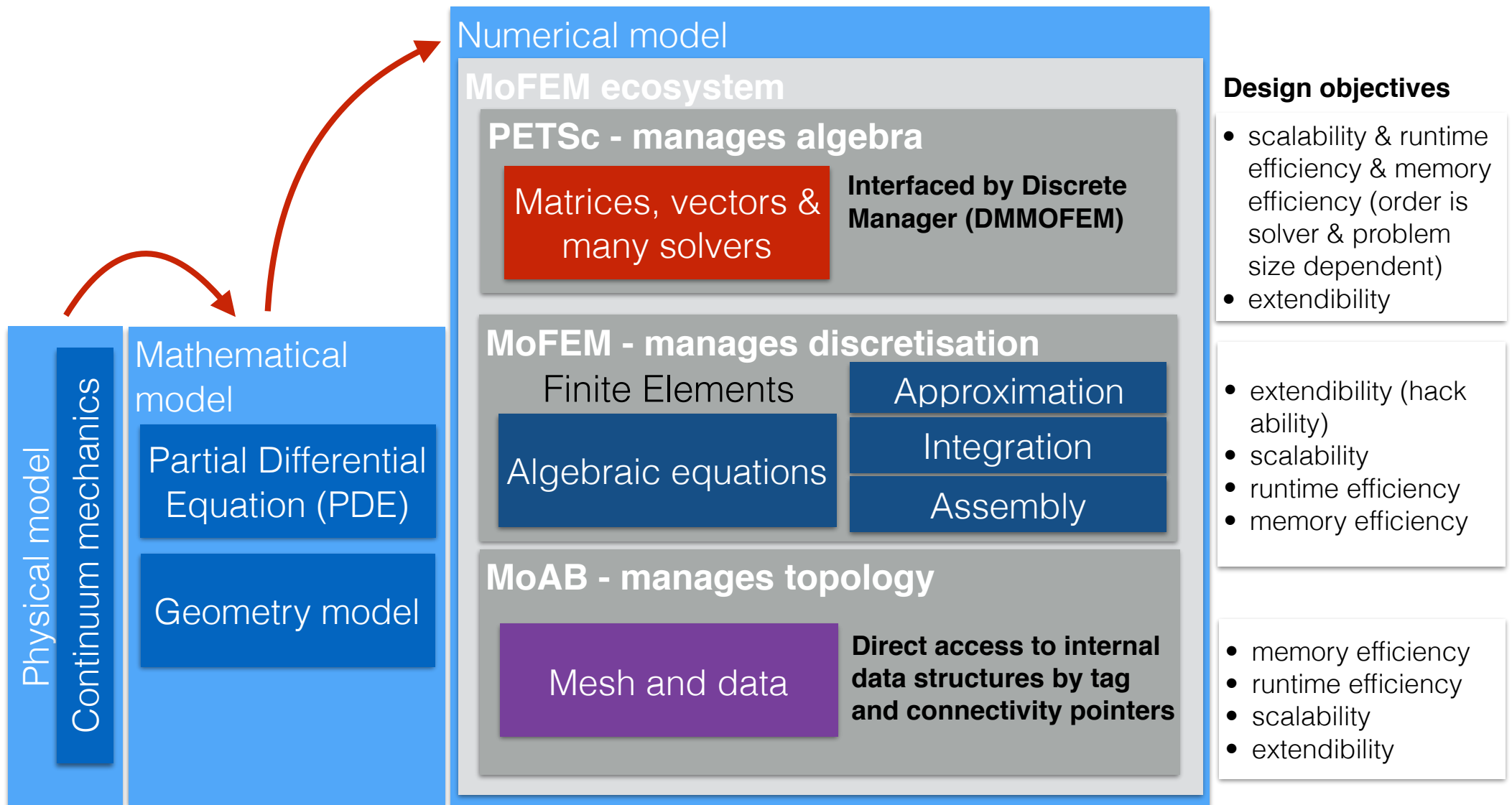
3) Loop body domain volume entities

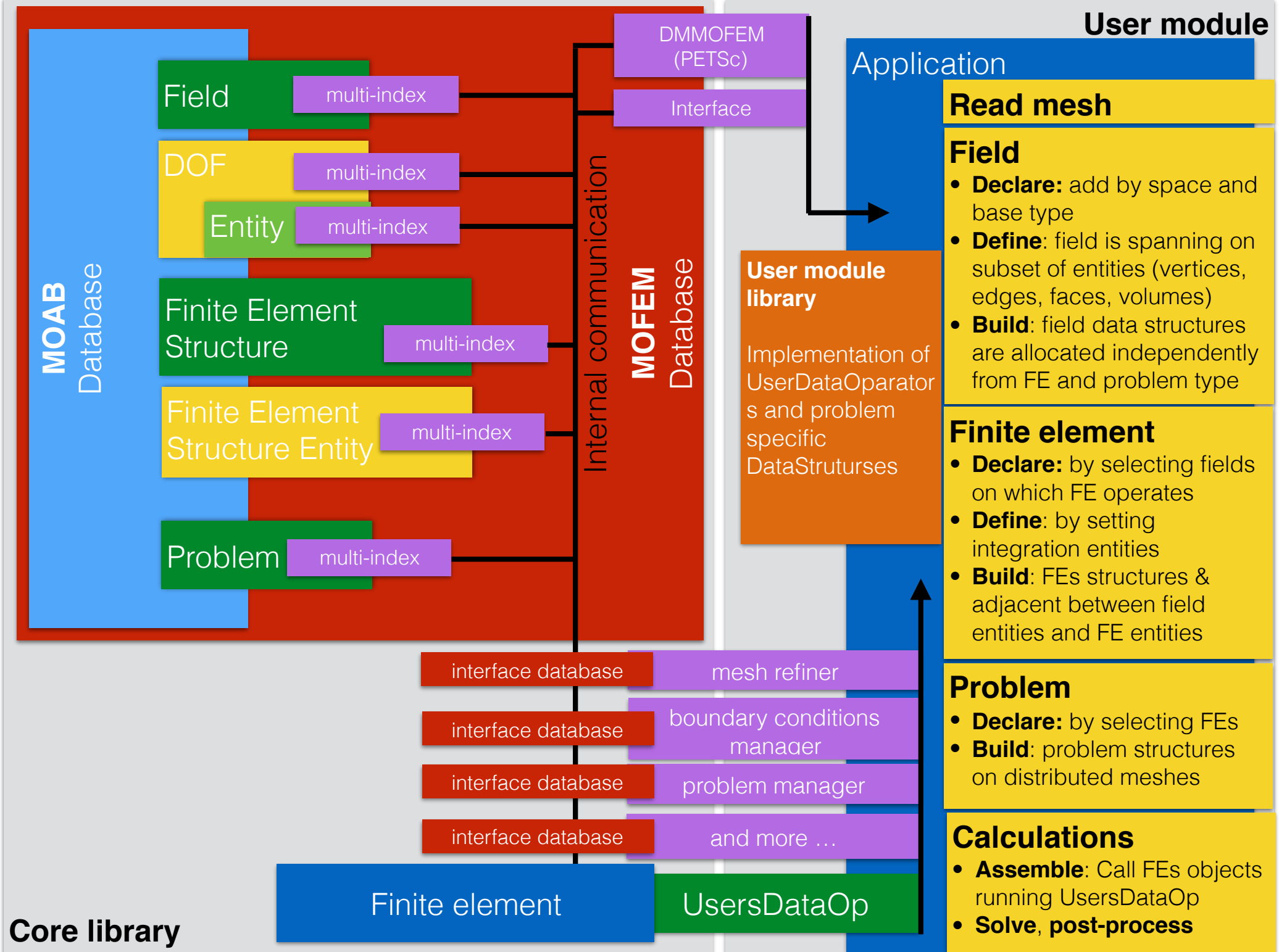


4) Loop Neumann (boundary) FEs



- 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.**





## MoAB Database:

- Mesh (connectivity & adjacency)
- Tags on mesh

RefEntity (dense tag storage):

- **BitRefinementLevel**

Field meshset:

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

FieldEntity (sparse or dense storage):

- **field order of approx.**
- **field 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

FieldEntity seq. 0

FieldEntity seq. 1

..

FieldEntity Seq. N

DOFs Seq. 0

..

DOFs Seq. 2

interface<PTR>

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 (which are not in Field data structure)
- approx. order & tag ptr. to field data on mesh

DOFs sequence

interface<PTR>

inheritance by pointer  
in interface

## 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.

## 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>

