

PyPinT

Towards a framework for rapid prototyping of iterative parallel-in-time algorithms

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Overview

- 1 Recap of existing Parallel-in-Time Approaches
- 2 The *PyPinT* Framework Explained
- 3 Goals of *PyPinT*
- 4 Proof of Concept



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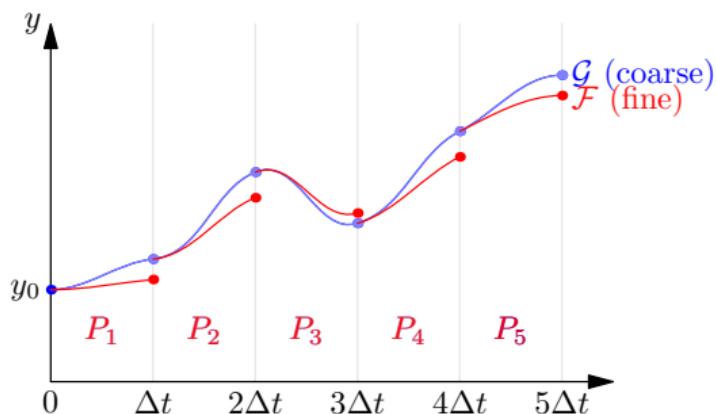
Part I: Existing Parallel-in-Time Approaches

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Parareal

Y. Maday, *The parareal in time algorithm*, pp. 1–24, 2008.

- coarse \mathcal{G} and fine \mathcal{F} propagators make parareal flexible and modular
- an initial value is improved iteratively
- order is controllable through the fine propagator \mathcal{F}



[Courtesy of M. Emmett, LBNL]

$$y_{m+1}^{k+1} = \mathcal{F}(y_m^k) + \mathcal{G}(y_m^{k+1}) - \mathcal{G}(y_m^k)$$

What is needed? Two Integrators, Evaluation of F

Deferred Corrections

V. Pereyra, "On improving an approximate solution of a functional equation by deferred corrections," Numer. Math., vol. 391, no. 044, pp. 376–391, 1966.

$$y'(t) = f(t, y(t)), \quad y(0) = y_0$$

Using the residual

$$r(t) = f(t, \tilde{y}(t)) - \tilde{y}'(t)$$

to compute the error

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$$e(0) = 0$$

for the next update

$$\tilde{y}_{j+1} = \tilde{y}_j + e_j$$

Deferred Corrections and Integral Deferred Corrections

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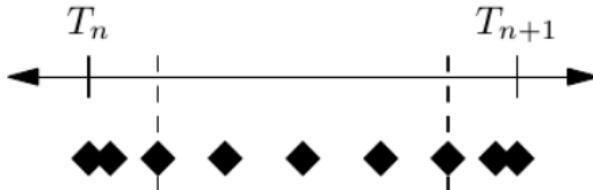
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Spectral Deferred Corrections

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One sweep is performed by

$$u_{n+1}^{k+1} = u_n^{k+1} + \Delta t \left[F(u_{n+1}^{k+1}) - F(u_{n+1}^k) \right] + \mathcal{I}_n^{n+1} \left(F(\mathbf{u}^k) \right)$$

new main constituent is the quadrature operator

$$\mathcal{I}_n^{n+1} \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i \tilde{y}_i \approx \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} y(\tau) d\tau$$

What is needed? Quadrature, Evaluation of F → new Integrator

Multilevel SDC

R. Speck, D. Ruprecht, and M. Emmett, "A multi-level spectral deferred correction method," arXiv Prepr. arXiv ..., 2013.

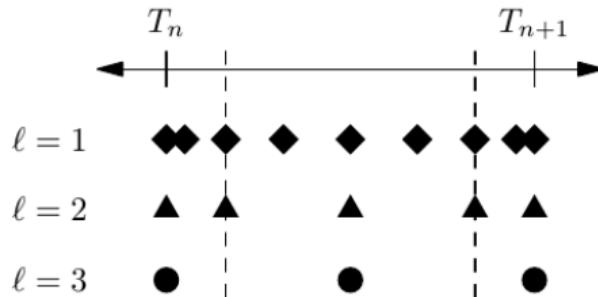
Slightly different sweep

$$u_{n+1}^{k+1} = u_n^{k+1} + \Delta t [F(u_{n+1}^{k+1}) - F(u_{n+1}^k)] + \mathcal{I}_n^{n+1}(F(\mathbf{u}^k)) + \tau_n^k$$

and multiple level, correction τ_n^k based on information from different levels

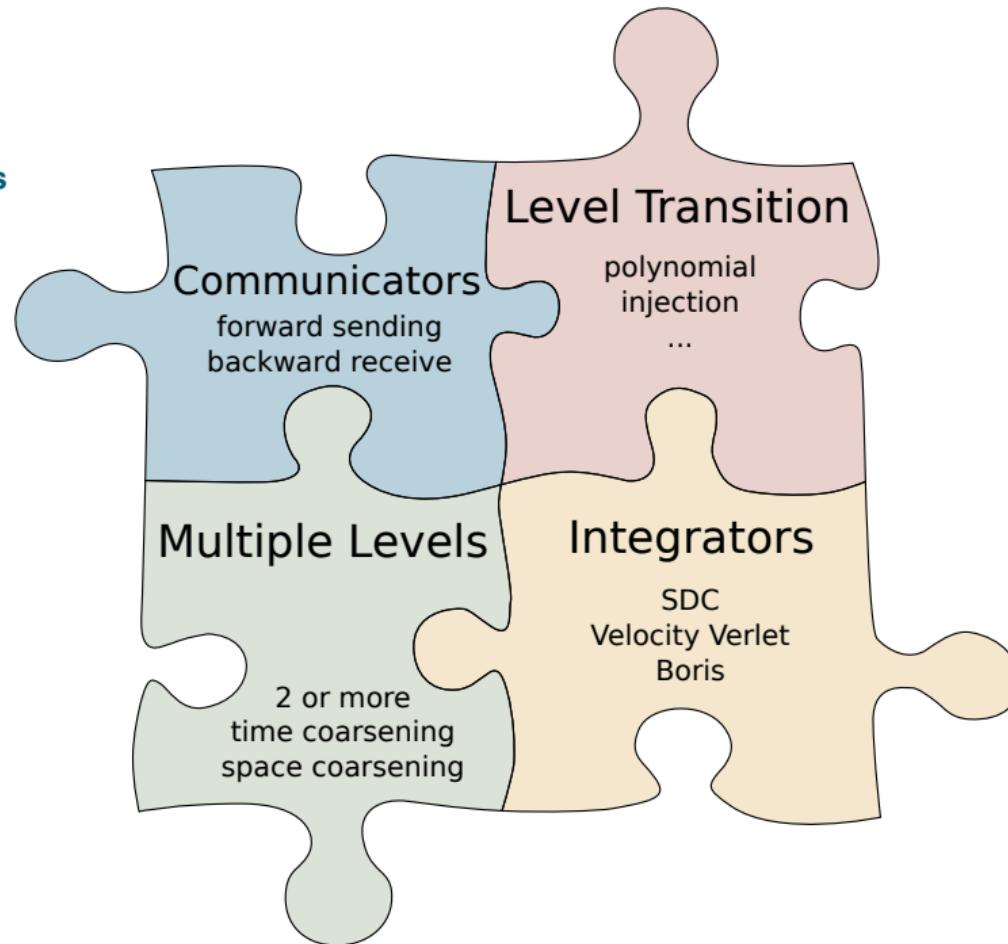
What is needed?

- Quadrature
- Evaluation of F
- Interpolation
- Restriction



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Building Blocks





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Part II: The PyPinT Framework Explained

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Basic Concept

- *Python ≥3.2* as language of choice
 - for ease of use and extensibility (cf. *NumPy*, *SciPy*)
- modular building blocks
 - for fast exchange of algorithms' building blocks
- well-conceived and intuitive abstract interfaces
 - for reusable code ensuring DRY principle
- integrated analyzation tools
 - for introspection and plotting (cf. *matplotlib*)
- usage of a sophisticated unit-testing framework
 - nobody writes bug-free code

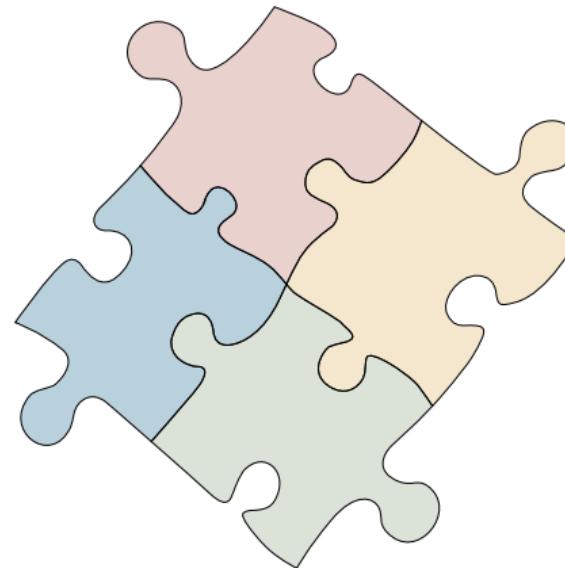


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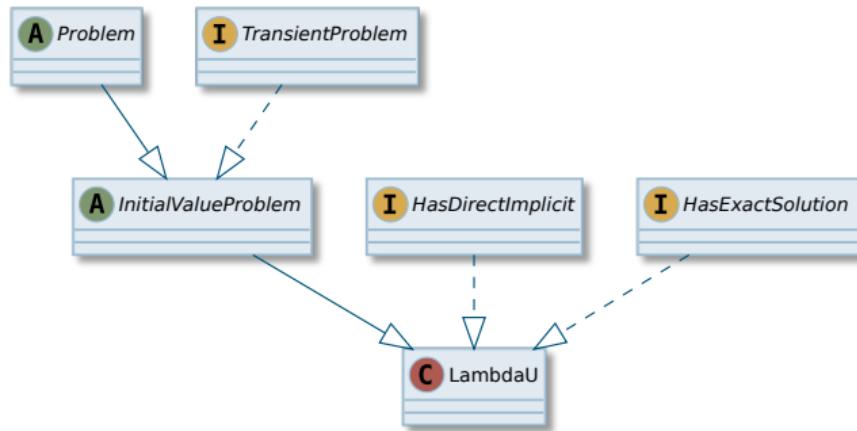


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- interfaces for problem setups
- generic problem with specializations via mixins



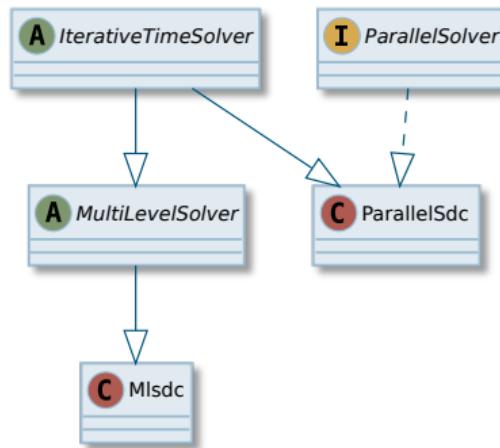
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- interfaces for iterative time solvers
- providing generic building blocks of solvers



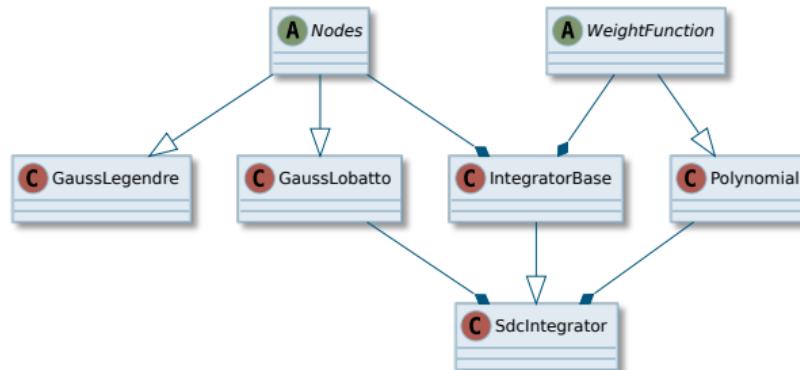
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- providers of various quadrature nodes and weight functions
e.g. Gauss-Lobatto, Gauss-Legendre, polynomial, etc.
- providers aggregated in integrators
for intuitive methods:
.q_matrix.apply(data) and .s_matrix.apply(data, target_node)



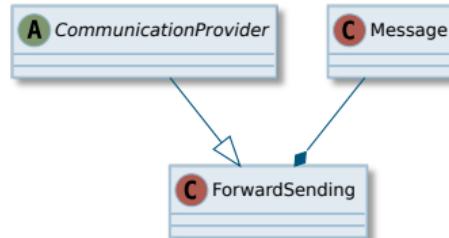
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- generic abstract interfaces for communication patterns
e.g. implemented as *forward sending*, etc.
- extendable basic message buffer
holding data, solver flags and other meta information

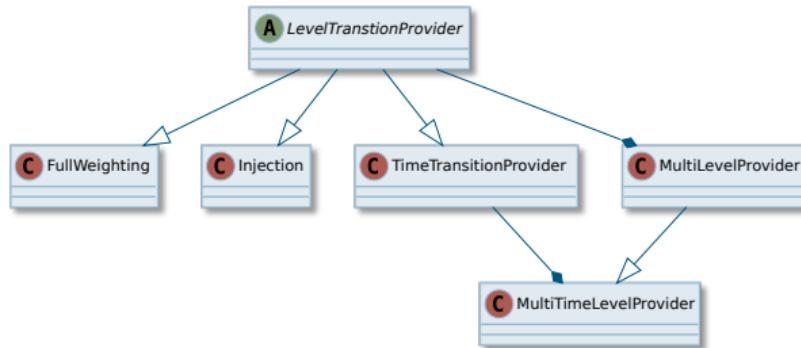


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- abstract interface for generic level transitions
e.g. *full weighting, injection, Lagrange-polynomial integration* etc.
- containers for multiple levels
providing access to integrators of each level
- unified generic interface for transitions between levels
via methods `.restrict(data, fine_id, coarse_id)` and
`.prolongate(data, coarse_id, fine_id)`



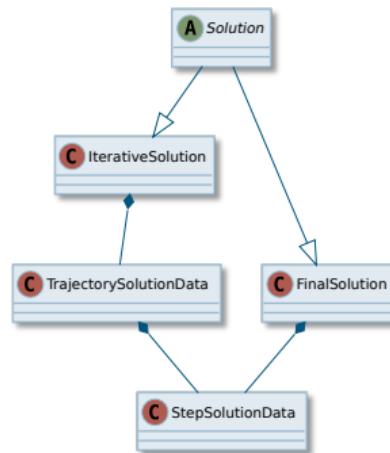
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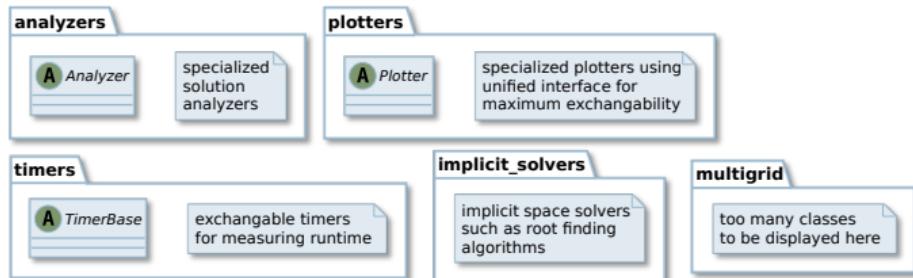
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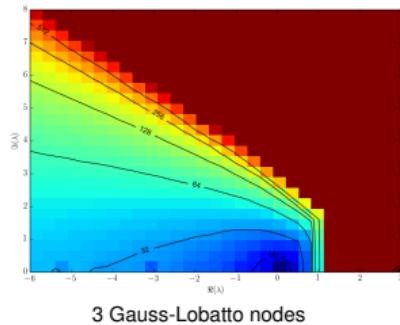
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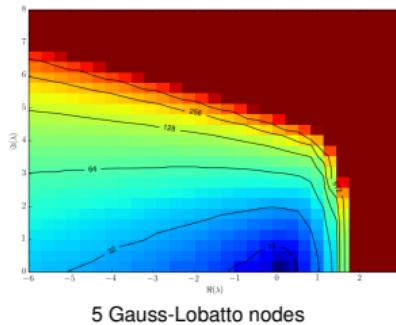
Implementation of SDC and MLSDC

Convergence Regions (number iterations for residual $\leq 10^{-14}$) of $u'(x, t) = \lambda u(x, t)$, $t \in [0, 1]$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

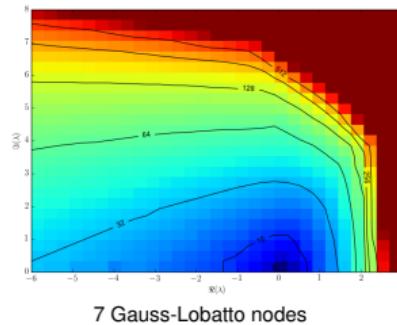
SDC



3 Gauss-Lobatto nodes



5 Gauss-Lobatto nodes



7 Gauss-Lobatto nodes

MLSDC



Implementation of SDC and MLSDC

Python Script for a SDC run with 3 Gauss-Lobatto nodes

```
problem = LambdaU(lmbda=complex(-1.0, 1.0))

comm = ForwardSendingMessaging()
solver = ParallelSdc(communicator=comm)

comm.link_solvers(previous=comm, next=comm)
comm.write_buffer(value=problem.initial_value,
                  time_point=problem.time_start)

solver.init(problem=problem, num_nodes=3)

solution = solver.run(SemiImplicitSdcCore)
```



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

(now or later)

PyPinT is on  GitHub: <https://github.com/Parallel-in-Time/PyPinT>

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