

Proto Design Document

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1 Introduction

`Proto` is a lightweight library designed for efficient solution of differential equations on domains composed of unions of structured, logically rectangular grids. The goal of `Proto` is to provide a fluent, intuitive interface that separates the complexities of *designing* and *scheduling* an algorithm. As both the tools and applications of high performance computing become continuously more intricate, libraries such as `Proto` will become more and more necessary to efficiently solve problems in a timely manner.

2 Variables, Notation, and Syntax

In general, variables which refer to tokens in `Proto` are written using a `monospaced font`. Vector-like objects are written in lower-case ***bold***, number types use black-board font (\mathbb{R}), and sets are written in math calligraphy font (\mathcal{S}). Occasionally words are typed in bold-face simply for **emphasis**.

Variable Name	Variable Definition
<i>D</i> or DIM	Number of space dimensions
\mathbb{Z}^D	<i>D</i> -dimensional Space of Integers
<i>B</i>	Rectangular subset of \mathbb{Z}^D
Box(<i>V</i>)	Domain of multidimensional rectangular array <i>V</i>
[<i>l</i> , <i>h</i>]	Box with low and high corners (<i>l</i> , <i>h</i>)
T	Space of numbers of type T
<i>i, j, k, r, s, t . . .</i>	Points in \mathbb{Z}^D
<i>e^d</i>	Unit vectors in direction <i>d</i>
<i>u</i>	Point in \mathbb{Z}^D all of whose entries are 1

3 Spatial Discretizations on Rectangular Grids

We approximate solutions to partial differential equations in terms of **data arrays**, i.e. discrete values defined over rectangular regions (Boxes) in \mathbb{Z}^D .

$$\phi : \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{T} \text{ i.e., } \phi_{\mathbf{i}} \in \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{i} \in \mathbf{B} \subset \mathbb{Z}^D, \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}(C_1, \dots, C_n) = \{t_{c_1, \dots, c_n} : t \in \mathbb{T}, c_j \in [1, \dots, C_j]\}, \quad (2)$$

where \mathbb{T} is one of the real numbers (\mathbb{R}), the complex numbers (\mathbb{C}), or the integers (\mathbb{Z}), and $\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{h}]$ is a rectangular subset of \mathbb{Z}^D with low and high corners \mathbf{l}, \mathbf{h} . Thus ϕ takes on values in a space of multidimensional arrays of \mathbb{T} s. While we could flatten this into a single array of dimension $D+n$, we choose not to. This is because the different indices have different mathematical meanings. The Box indices represent a discretization of physical space, with those indices used to define difference approximations to derivatives. The indices in \mathcal{T} represent different components in some state space. A second difference is that the range of indices for the Boxes are computed at run time, whereas we will assume that the range of component indices for any given ϕ are known at compile time. Multidimensional arrays have the usual algebraic operations associated with them:

- Assignment. If ϕ, ψ are data arrays with the same value space \mathcal{T} , we define the assignment operator

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &:= \phi \text{ on } \mathbf{B}' \Leftrightarrow \psi_{\mathbf{i}} := \phi_{\mathbf{i}}, \mathbf{i} \in \mathbf{B}' \\ \mathbf{B}' &\subseteq \text{Box}(\phi) \cap \text{Box}(\psi) \end{aligned}$$

If the qualifier **on** ... is omitted, then the assignment is assumed to take place on $\text{Box}(\phi) \cap \text{Box}(\psi)$.

- Addition of two data arrays; multiplication of a data array by a scalar. If ϕ, ψ have the same value spaces, then $\phi + \psi$ is defined on $\text{Box}(\phi) \cap \text{Box}(\psi)$, with $(\psi + \phi)_{\mathbf{i}} = \psi_{\mathbf{i}} + \phi_{\mathbf{i}}$. If $t \in \mathbb{T}$, then $(t\phi)_{\mathbf{i}} = t\phi_{\mathbf{i}}$.

A broad range of discretized PDE operators can be represented as the composition of **stencil** and **pointwise** operations applied to data arrays.

The simplest example of a stencil operator is given by

$$\psi := S(\phi) \text{ on } \mathbf{B}', S(\phi)_{\mathbf{i}} = \sum_{\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{S}} a_{\mathbf{s}} \phi_{\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{s}},$$

where the coefficients $a_{\mathbf{s}} \in \mathbb{T}$, \mathcal{S} is a finite subset of \mathbb{Z}^D , and $\mathbf{B}' \subseteq \bigcap_{\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{S}} (\mathbf{B}(\phi) - \mathbf{s})$. Such operators appear as finite difference approximations to constant-coefficient differential operators. For multilevel algorithms such as AMR and multigrid, we will want more general

versions of stencil operators corresponding to strided access through the data array. A more general form of such a stencil is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &:= S(\phi) \text{ on } \mathbf{B}' \\ S(\phi)_{\mathbf{r}^d \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{t}} &= \sum_{\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{S}} a_{\mathbf{s}} \phi_{\mathbf{r}^s \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{s}}, \mathbf{i} \in \mathbf{B}' \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where $\mathbf{r}\mathbf{i} = (r_0 i_0, \dots, r_{D-1} i_{D-1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^D$. Note that, if $\mathbf{r}^d \neq \mathbf{u}$, the application of the stencil assigns values to a strided subset of the data array on the left-hand side.

While the action of stencil on an a data array depend on the inputs, stencils themselves, as specified by the collection of offsets and weights $\{(\mathbf{s}, a_{\mathbf{s}}) : \mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{S}\}$ and the input and output stride and output offset $(\mathbf{r}^s, \mathbf{r}^d, \mathbf{t})$ have a mathematical meaning independent of the inputs. In particular, if $\mathbf{r}^s, \mathbf{r}^d = \mathbf{1}$, and $\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{0}$, stencils can be added, multiplied by scalars, and composed to obtain new stencils.

$$S = tS_1 + S_2 \Leftrightarrow S(\phi)_{\mathbf{i}} = \sum_{\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{S}_1 \cup \mathcal{S}_2} (ta_{\mathbf{s}}^1 + a_{\mathbf{s}}^2) \phi_{\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{s}} \quad (4)$$

$$S = S_1 \cdot S_2 \Leftrightarrow S(\phi)_{\mathbf{i}} = \sum_{\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{S}} \left(\sum_{\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2 : \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{s}_2 = \mathbf{s}} a_{\mathbf{s}_1}^1 a_{\mathbf{s}_2}^2 \right) \phi_{\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{s}}, \mathcal{S} = \{\mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{s}_2 : \mathbf{s}_1 \in \mathcal{S}_1, \mathbf{s}_2 \in \mathcal{S}_2\}. \quad (5)$$

Algebraic operations and composition enables the construction of complex stencils from simpler ones as a symbolic preprocessing step.

Pointwise operators are defined using functions of one or more variables of the form (??). Given

$$F : \mathcal{T}_1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{T}_P \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$$

we define $F@$, the pointwise operator derived from F , to be

$$\begin{aligned} \psi = F@(\phi^1, \dots, \phi^P) \text{ on } \mathbf{B}' &\Leftrightarrow \psi_{\mathbf{i}} = F(\phi_{\mathbf{i}}^1, \dots, \phi_{\mathbf{i}}^P), \mathbf{i} \in \mathbf{B}' \\ \mathbf{B}' &\subseteq \mathbf{B}(\psi) \cap \mathbf{B}(\phi^1) \cap \dots \cap \mathbf{B}(\phi^P) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

4 Proto Classes

There are four C++ classes that implement a representation of spatial discretizations on rectangular grids described above.

- **Point** represents points in \mathbb{Z}^D .
- **Box** represents rectangular subsets of \mathbb{Z}^D .

- `BoxData<T,C,D,E>` represents data arrays of the form

$$\phi : \mathbf{B} \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}(\mathbb{T}, C, D, E).$$

`BoxData` is a templated class, with class templates specifying the values taken on by the array, and the dimensions of the range space \mathcal{T} given by `C,D,E`.

- `Stencil` is a class that defines stencils as self-contained objects.

We provide a more detailed summary of these classes below. The full documentation is contained in the Doxygen-annotated header files for `Proto`.

4.1 Point

A `Point` is a vector in \mathbb{Z}^D . `Proto` uses `Points` to define locations in a grid as well as offsets between grid cells. The number of component axes of a `Point` - and all the objects which depend on `Point` - is determined from the compile-time constant `DIM`.

- Construction. `Points` can be constructed from `C` arrays of length `DIM`, and from integer tuple literals `Point({1,2,1,2,1,2})`. In the latter case, the number of elements in the integer tuple can be greater than `DIM`, with the ones exceeding the length being ignored. There are also static member functions that return a `Point` whose components are all zeros (`Point::Zeros()`), all ones (`Point::Ones()`), and the unit vector in the d^{th} direction (`Point::Basis(d)`, $d = 0, \dots, \text{DIM} - 1$).
- Arithmetic Operators. `Points` have addition, componentwise multiplication, multiplication and division by an integer (in the latter case, with rounding toward $-\infty$).
- Logical Operators. `p1 == p2`, `p1 != p2`. The inequality operators e.g. `p1 > p2` return true if they are true for each pair of components, i.e. the usual partial ordering on \mathbb{Z}^D .
- Indexing Operators. `p[d]`, $d = 0, \dots, D - 1$. returns the d^{th} component of `p`. `p[d]` can appear as the left-hand side in an assignment.

4.2 Box

A `Box` is an D dimensional rectangle in \mathbb{Z}^D , defined by a pair of `Points` defining the low and high corners of the `Box`.

- Constructors. `Box(low,high)`, where `low`, `high` are `Points`. If `(high >= low) == false`, then the `Box` is an empty `Box`.
- Accessors and Queries `B1 == B2`, `B1 != B2`, `contains(Point a_pt)`, `onBoundary(Point a_pt)`, `empty()` all return bools.

- Operators and Transformations. `B1 & B2` returns the intersection of the two Boxes. `coarsen`, `refine`, `shift` and other transformation operations compute Boxes needed to construct `BoxData` targets for various structured-grid algorithms.
- Iterators. `BoxIterator` iterates over the Points in a Box. It is accessible using the standard iterator syntax: `bx.begin()` returns a `BoxIterator` for the Box `bx` initialized at the starting location; `it.done()` returns a `bool` telling whether the iterator has reached to end; and `++it` increments the iterator.

4.3 BoxData

A `BoxData<T,C,D,E>` represents a data array defined on a Box domain of the form (??)

$$U : \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}(C, D, E),$$

where C , D , and E are positive integers which define the sizes of *component axes* 0, 1, and 2 respectively. These values define the nature of data in a `BoxData` as shown below:

- : $C = D = E = 1 \rightarrow$ Scalar
- : $C > 1, D = E = 1 \rightarrow$ Vector (1st Order Tensor) of length C
- : $C, D > 1, E = 1 \rightarrow C \times D$ Matrix (2nd Order Tensor)
- : $C, D, E > 1 \rightarrow C \times D \times E$ 3rd Order Tensor

`BoxData` has an accompanying class `Interval<C,D,E>` which represents the analog of Box in *component space*. `Interval` facilitates copy and slicing operations on `BoxDatas`. Operations on `BoxData` include the following:

- Construction.

`BoxData(const Box& a_bx), define(const Box& a_bx)` define a `BoxData` over the Box `a_bx`. We can also control whether the data is allocated from the heap (`defineMalloc`) or from a specialized stack manager (`defineStack`) that provides a low-overhead way of allocating temporaries; the default is the latter.

Copy construction and assignment are deleted. However, move construction and assignment is supported: `BoxData (BoxData< T, C, D, E > &&a_src), BoxData& operator= (BoxData< T, C, D, E > &&a_src).` `iota` creates a `BoxData<T,DIM>` from a Box and a step size of type `T` that represents a space of position vectors in \mathbb{T}^D .

- Algebraic Operations. `operator{+,*,-,/}(const BoxData& a_bd)` returns a `BoxData` on the intersection of the Boxes on which the two inputs are defined.
`operator{+=,*=,/=}(const BoxData& a_bd)` computes the same set of values,

but updates the left-hand side in place. We also define `operator() { +=, *=, -=, /= } () (T a_t)` to apply the operator to each value in the `BoxData`, and update the left-hand side in place. `setVal(T a_t)` sets all of the values of the `BoxData` to `a_t`. `min`, `max`, and `absMax`: Computes the min, max, or absolute max of a `BoxData`.

- Slicing and Shifting. Operations on `BoxDatas` are specific to the type; in particular, they cannot be performed on a `BoxData` with one set of component ranges to produce a `BoxData` with a different set of component ranges. For example,

```
BoxData<T,1,1,1> slice(const BoxData< T,C,D,E> & a_src,
                      unsigned int a_c,
                      unsigned int a_d = 0,
                      unsigned int a_e = 0)
```

creates a scalar-valued `BoxData` that points to the slice corresponding to component `(a_c,a_d,a_e)`. The resulting `BoxData` can then be used in functions taking scalar-valued `BoxDatas`. Similarly, the function

```
BoxData<T,C,D,E> alias(BoxData<T,C,D,E> &a_original,
                      const Point &a_shift)
```

creates a `BoxData` with the same data pointer, but the Box offset by `a_shift`.

Var, Param, and Forall

One of the two types of aggregate operations on `BoxDatas` is pointwise application of functions (??). This is represented in `Proto` using `forall`. For example, we want to compute $A' = F@A$, where

$$A : \mathbf{B}_A \rightarrow \mathcal{T}, F : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}'$$

This is done in `Proto` by defining the function `F` that represents the function F .

```
void
F(Var<T,Cprime>& AprimePoint, const Var<T,C>& APoint)
{
AprimePoint(0) = APoint(1);
AprimePoint(1) = APoint(2) * APoint(3);
...
}
```

This is then applied at all points $p \in \mathbf{B}_A$ using `forall`

```
BoxData<T,C,D,E> A = ...;
auto Aprime = forall<T,Cprime>(F,A);
```

Thus the class `Var<T,C,D,E>` is the value type of a `BoxData`, when the latter is viewed as a map from a `Box` to $\mathbb{T}^C \times \mathbb{T}^D \times \mathbb{T}^E$, and the pointwise function `F` is written in terms of `Vars` as input and output. More generally the signature of a `forall` function is given as follows.

```
forall<T,C,D,E>forall(const Func & a_F, Srcs &... a_srcs)
```

where the first argument is the function `F` that is to be applied pointwise, and the following arguments are set of `BoxDatas` and scalar parameters. The matching signature for `F` is

```
void F(Var<T,C,D,E>& a_retval,
      Type1& a_src1,
      Type2& a_src2,...,
      TypeN& a_srcN)
{ ... }
```

where the first argument is the output value, and `Typej` is a type corresponding to the j^{th} entry in the `forall src ...` list: if the j^{th} entry is a scalar type, then `Typej = Tj`; if the j^{th} entry is of type `BoxData<Tj,Cj,Dj,Ej>`, then `Typej = Var<Tj,Cj,Dj,Ej>`. In this case, the return `BoxData<T,C,D,E>` from `forall` is defined on the intersection of all the `BoxData.box()` in the argument list. There are also variations of `forall` that enable restriction of the result to an input `Box`, and allows an argument to `F` corresponding to the `Points` in a `Box`. Thus `forall` is a very powerful abstraction; for example, when combined with `alias` on `BoxData` it can be used to implement stencil operations, including nonlinear stencils, e.g. that occur in limiters for hyperbolic PDE. However, for the case of constant-coefficient stencils, we provide a specialized class `Stencil`, described below.

4.4 Stencil

A `Stencil<T>` is a object used to define and implement the operations described in ??, with coefficients of type `T`. Typically, `Stencils` are constructed using a companion class `Shift` which represents the grid shifts associated with a stencil operation. In addition, `Stencil` implements the operations (??), (??). `Stencils` are then applied to `BoxData` objects to update existing ones, or produce new ones.

- Construction and Definition. Default-constructed `Stencils` are empty, containing no offsets or definitions. `Stencil` has non-default constructors, but they are mostly not used by applications. The most common way to construct a `Stencil` is as a (sum of) `Shifts` multiplied by weights.

```
Point pt = ...; T wgt = ...; Stencil<T> = wgt*Shift(pt);
```

In addition, `Stencils` can be constructed using the operators `+`, `*` that implement the corresponding operations in `(??)`, `(??)`.

```
Stencil<T> S1= ...; Stencil<T> S2 = ...; T wgt = ...;
auto SVec = S1 + wgt*S2; auto SComp = S1*S2;
```

There are a number of `Stencils` precomputed and accessible through member functions of the class `Stencil`, including `Stencil<T>::Derivative(...)`, `Stencil<T>::Laplacian(...)`, and various interpolation `Stencils` useful finite volume applications. We provide support for strided `Stencils`, as in `(??)`, either in the constructor, or by setting \mathbf{r}^s , \mathbf{r}^d , or \mathbf{d} using the member functions `srcRatio()`, `destRatio()`, `destShift()`, respectively.

- Applying Stencils. `Stencils` can be applied to a `BoxData` to update the values in an existing `BoxData`.

```
BoxData<T> A1 = ...;BoxData<T> A2 = ...;Stencil<T> L = ...;T wgt = ...;
A1 |= L(A2);
A1 += L(A2,wgt);
```

In the first case, the values in `A1` are overwritten by those given by `L(A2)`. In the second case, the values in `A1` are incremented by those given by `L(A2)*wgt`. In both cases, the operations are performed on the points `pt ∈ A2.box()&L(A2).box()`. `Stencil` application also can be used with assignment to create a new `BoxData`.

```
BoxData<T> A1 = ...;Stencil<T> L = ...;T wgt = ...;
auto A2 = L(A2,wgt);
```

4.5 Interface to Chombo

Proto is designed for a shared memory environment. To use Proto in a distributed memory environment, we use the Chombo4 infrastructure. Chombo4 uses Chombos `LevelData` to distribute data. Proto has data holders for both device-based and host-based data. Currently, communication and I/O are done on the host. Chombo4 provides `LevelBoxData`, a class which wraps `LevelData<BoxData<...> >` and provides functions to move data between the host and the device.

5 Examples

5.1 Point Relaxation

The code example ?? below implements one iteration of point Jacobi for L^h , the standard 5/7 point, second-order accurate discretization of the Laplacian on a grid of mesh spacing h

$$\phi : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R} , \rho : D_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\phi := \phi + \lambda(L^h(\phi) - \rho) , \lambda = \frac{h^2}{4D}.$$

Listing 1: Point Jacobi Relaxation for Poisson

```

1 using namespace Proto;
2
3 void pointRelax(BoxData<double>& a_phi ,
4               BoxData<double>& a_rhs ,
5               double& a_h)
6 {
7     double lambda = a_h*a_h/(4*DIM);
8     Stencil<double> Identity = 1.0*Shift::Zeros();
9     Stencil<double> laplacian = Stencil::Laplacian();
10    BoxData<double> temp = laplacian(a_phi,1.0/(4*DIM));
11    temp += (lambda * Identity)(a_rho);
12    a_phi += temp;
13 }
```

The second example is that of a fourth-order accurate evaluation of the right-hand side for a finite-volume discretization of the compressible Euler equations, suitable for use in a method of lines integrator.

$$\langle U \rangle : \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{D+2} , \langle R \rangle : \mathbf{B}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{D+2} , \mathbf{B} \supseteq grow(\mathbf{B}_0, 5)$$

$$\bar{W} = \mathcal{C}(\cdot, \gamma) @ \langle U \rangle$$

$$U = \bar{U} - \frac{h^2}{24} \Delta^h(\langle U \rangle)$$

$$W = \mathcal{C}(\cdot, \gamma) @ (U)$$

$$\langle W \rangle = W + \frac{h^2}{24} \Delta^h(\bar{W})$$

$$\langle R \rangle = 0$$

for $d = 0, \dots, \mathbf{D} - 1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
W_L &= D_L^d(\langle W \rangle) , \quad W_R = D_R^d(\langle W \rangle) \\
\langle W \rangle_{face} &= \mathcal{U}(\cdot, \cdot, \gamma) @ (W_L, W_R) \\
\bar{F}_{face} &= \mathcal{F}(\cdot, d, \gamma) @ (\langle W \rangle_{face}) \\
W_{face} &= \langle W \rangle_{face} + \frac{h^2}{24} \Delta^{h,d,\perp} (\langle W \rangle_{face}) \\
F_{face} &= \mathcal{F}(\cdot, d, \gamma) @ (W_{face}) \\
\langle F \rangle_{face} &= F_{face} + \frac{h^2}{24} \Delta^{h,d,\perp} (\bar{F}_{face}) \\
\langle R \rangle_+ &= \frac{1}{h} (I - (S^d)^{-1}) (\langle F \rangle_{face}).
\end{aligned}$$

Here, the functions \mathcal{C} , \mathcal{U} , and \mathcal{F} are, respectively, the mapping from conservative to primitive variables, an approximate solution to the Riemann problem given left and right state, and the flux in the d direction given a value for the primitive variables. The stencil operators Δ^h , $\Delta^{h,d,\perp}$, and $D_{\{L,R\}}^d$ are, respectively: the classical 5/7 point second-order discrete Laplacian; the second-order Laplacian minus the second differences in the d^{th} direction; and the interpolation of averages over d faces given cell averages using an upwind-biased fifth-order operator.

Listing 2: High-order upwind right-hand side for compressible Euler

```

1 void EulerOp::operator()(BoxData<Real,NUMCOMPS>& a_R,
2                          const BoxData<Real,NUMCOMPS>& a_Uave)
3 {
4     a_Rhs.setVal(0.0);
5
6     Real gamma = s_gamma;
7
8     auto W_bar = forall<Real,NUMCOMPS>(consToPrim,a_Uave,gamma);
9     auto U = s_deconvolve(a_U);
10    auto W = forall<Real,NUMCOMPS>(consToPrim,U,gamma);
11    auto W_ave = s_laplacian(W_bar,1.0/24.0);
12    W_ave += W;
13
14    for (int d = 0; d < DIM; d++)
15    {
16        auto W_ave_low = s_interp_L[d](W_ave);
17        auto W_ave_high = s_interp_H[d](W_ave);
18        auto W_ave_f = forall<Real,NUMCOMPS>
19            (upwindState,W_ave_low,W_ave_high,d,gamma);
20    }

```

```

21     auto F_bar_f = forall<Real, NUMCOMPS>(getFlux, W_ave_f, d, gamma);
22     auto W_f = s_deconvolve_f[d](W_ave_f);
23     auto W_f = W_ave_f;
24     auto F_ave_f = forall<Real, NUMCOMPS>(getFlux, W_f, d, gamma);
25     auto F_ave_f += s_laplacian_f[d](F_bar_f, 1.0/24.0);
26     a_Rhs += s_divergence[d](F_ave_f);
27 }
28
29 a_Rhs *= -1./s_dx;
30 }

```

Listing 3: Pointwise functions for Euler

```

1  typedef      :: Proto :: Var<Real, NUMCOMPS> State;
2  PROTO_KERNEL_START
3  void
4  consToPrimF(State&      a_W,
5              const State& a_U,
6              Real        a_gamma)
7  {
8      Real rho = a_U(0);
9      Real v2 = 0.0;
10     Real gamma = a_gamma;
11     a_W(0) = rho;
12     for (int i = 1; i <= DIM; i++)
13     {
14         Real v;
15         v = a_U(i) / rho;
16         a_W(i) = v;
17         v2 += v*v;
18     }
19     a_W(NUMCOMPS-1) =
20         (a_U(NUMCOMPS-1) - .5 * rho * v2) * (gamma - 1.0);
21 }
22 PROTO_KERNEL_END(consToPrimF, consToPrim)
23 PROTO_KERNEL_START
24 void upwindStateF(State& a_out,
25                  const State& a_low,
26                  const State& a_high,
27                  int a_dir,
28                  Real a_gamma)
29 { ... }
30 PROTO_KERNEL_END(upwindStateF, upwindState)

```

```
31 PROTO_KERNELSTART
32 void getFluxF(State& a_F,
33               const State& a_W,
34               int a_dir,
35               Real a_gamma)
36 {...}
37 PROTO_KERNELEND(getFluxF, getFlux)
```