

# libCEED tutorial

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# libCEED: the library within CEED

(Center for Efficient Exascale Discretizations)

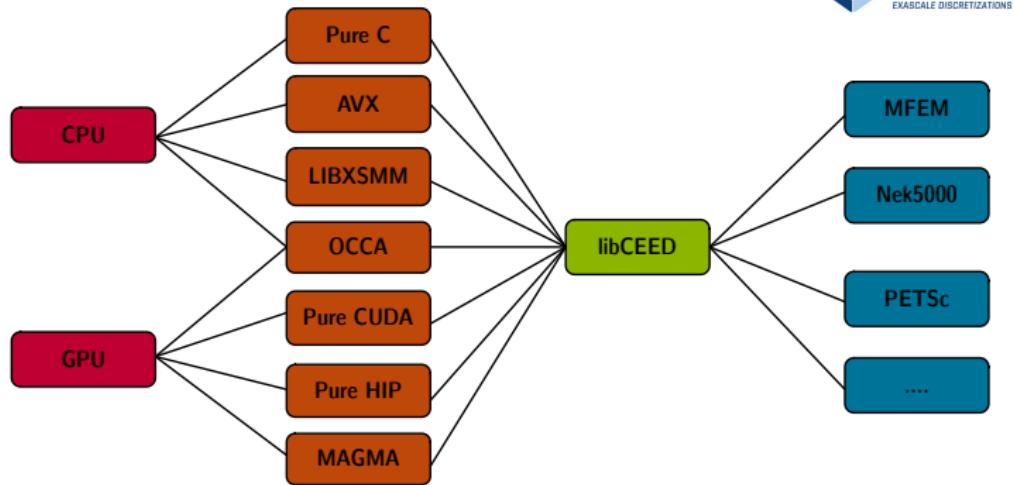
- Primary target: high-order finite/spectral element methods (FEM/SEM) exploiting tensor-product structure
- Open source (BSD-2 license) C library with Fortran and Python interfaces
- Releases: v0.1 (January 2018), v0.2 (March 2018), v0.3 (September 2018), v0.4 (March 2019), v0.5 (September 2019), v0.6 (March 2020)

For latest release:

Kolev T., Fischer P., Abdelfattah A., Ananthan S., Barra V., Beams N., Brown J. et al., *CEED ECP Milestone Report: Improve performance and capabilities of Ceed-enabled ECP applications on Summit/Sierra* (2020, March 31<sup>st</sup>) DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3860804>

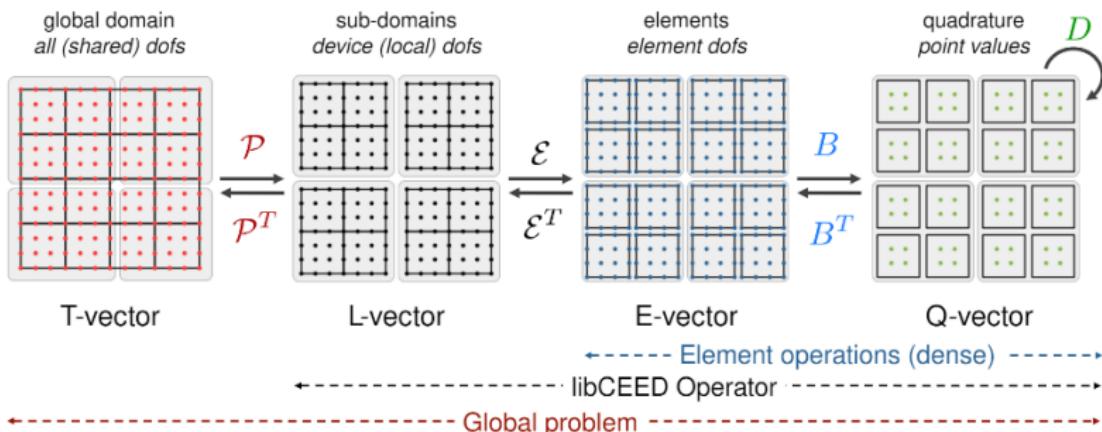


# libCEED backends



# libCEED decomposition

$$A = \mathcal{P}^T \mathcal{E}^T \mathcal{B}^T \mathcal{D} \mathcal{B} \mathcal{E} \mathcal{P}$$



- $\mathcal{E}$  - CeedElemRestriction, local gather/scatter
- $\mathcal{B}$  - CeedBasis, provides basis operations such as interp and grad
- $\mathcal{D}$  - CeedQFunction, representation of PDE at quadrature points
- $\mathcal{A}_L$  - CeedOperator, aggregation of libCEED objects

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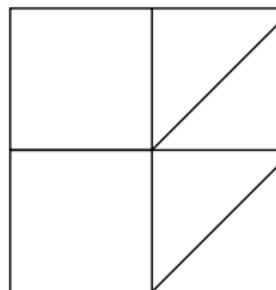
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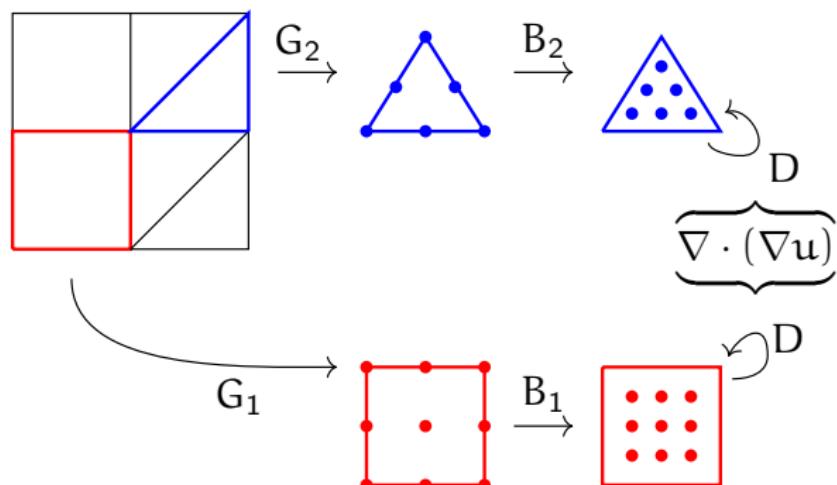
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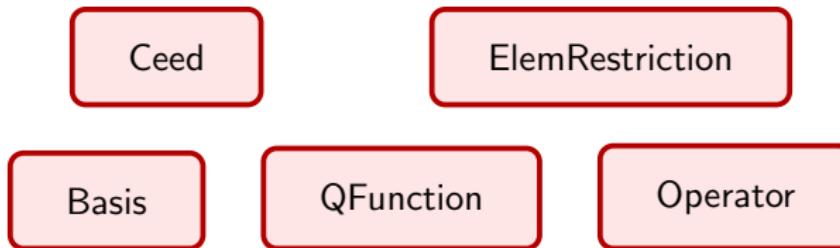
CeedVector's data



`numpy.array`

`numba.cuda.device_array`

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More details:

**Barra V., Brown J., Thompson J., Dudouit Y.,** *High-performance operator evaluations with ease of use: libCEED's Python interface*, Proceedings of the 19th Python in Science Conference (2020, July 12) DOI: <http://doi.org/10.25080/Majora-342d178e-00c>

# Documentation

Our (very first!) user manual can be found at:

<https://libCEED.readthedocs.io>



# libCEED's Python interface tutorials

More info on our Python interface and interactive Jupyter notebook tutorials can be found at:

<https://qrgo.page.link/YvwiP>



# libCEED + PETSc

For the purpose of separation of concerns (e.g., mesh handling or time-stepping) we use PETSc for some hands-on exercises in this tutorial.

## Note!

If you want to visualize the outputs produced by some of our miniapps in .vtu or .vtk format, it is recommended that you use Paraview or Visit.

# If you need PETSc on your machine

PETSc can be found on ALCF, OLCF, NERSC facilities. But if you want to experiment locally on your machine:

```
$ git clone git@gitlab.com:petsc/petsc.git
$ cd petsc
$ export PETSC_DIR=$PWD

$ ./configure PETSC_ARCH=arch-tutorial-debug-no-fortran
--with-fortran-bindings=0

$ make PETSC_DIR=$PETSC_DIR \
    PETSC_ARCH=arch-tutorial-debug-no-fortran all

$ make PETSC_DIR=$PETSC_DIR \
    PETSC_ARCH=arch-tutorial-debug-no-fortran check
```

# Download and build libCEED

Now we are ready to download and build libCEED in a sibling directory relative to the one where we have just built PETSc.

```
$ cd ../  
$ git clone git@github.com:CEED/libCEED.git  
$ cd libCEED  
$ make
```

To build and run our libCEED+PETSc examples:

```
$ cd examples/petsc  
$ make PETSC_DIR=$PETSC_DIR \  
  PETSC_ARCH=arch-tutorial-debug-no-fortran  
$ ./bpsraw
```



# Online tutorial

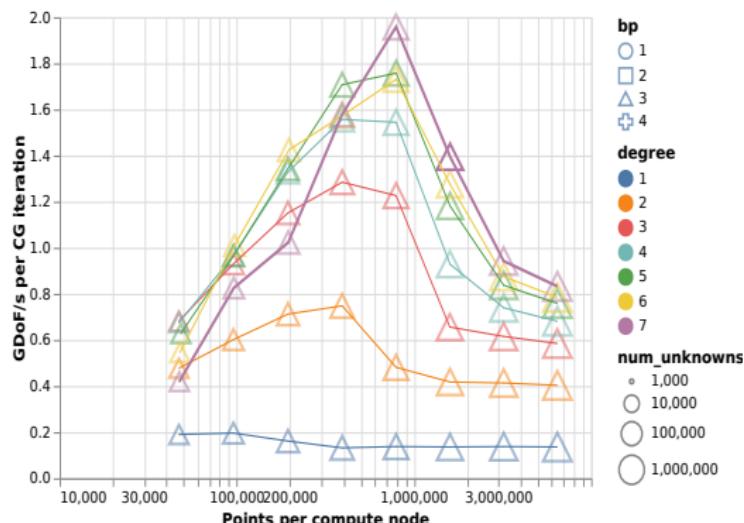
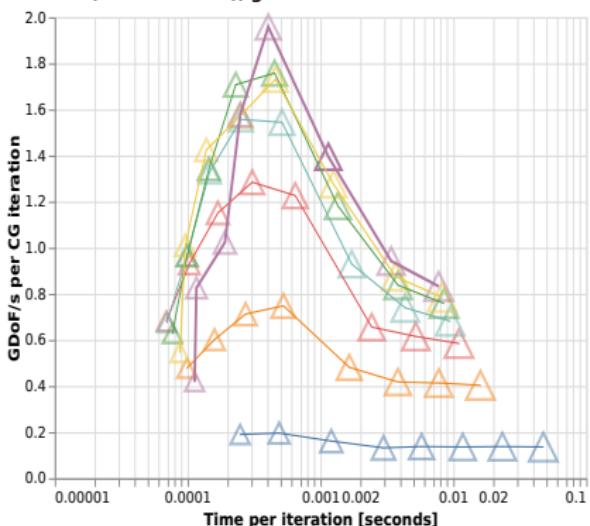
If you can't/don't want to install locally on your machine, you can follow this tutorial online on Binder

[https://bit.ly/  
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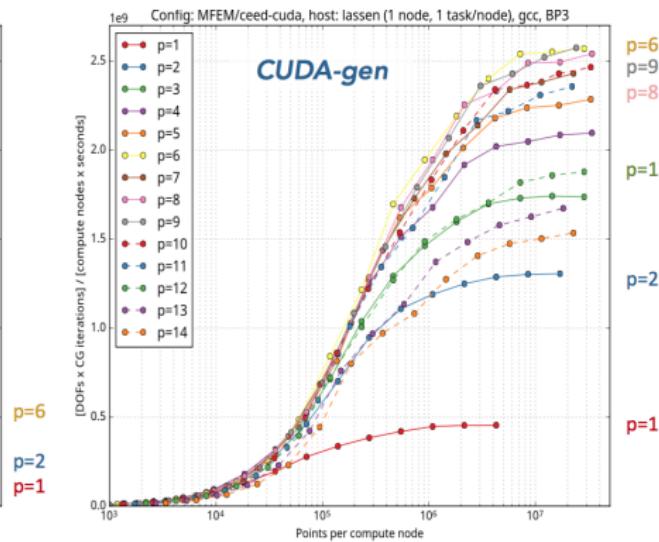
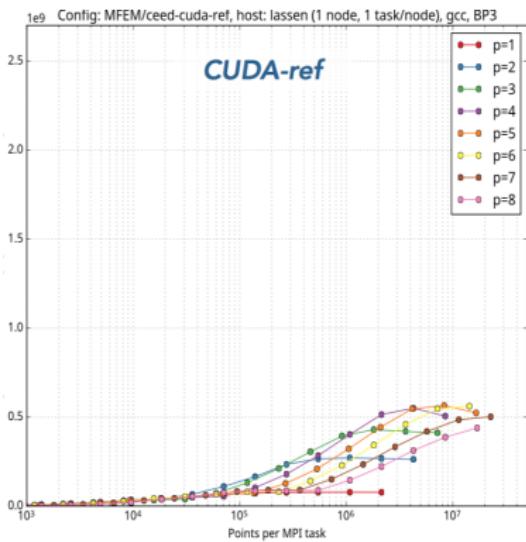
Noether

# Performance on an AMD EPYC: libXSMM

**Noether (2x EPYC 7452), gcc-10**

**Figure:** 2x AMD EPYC 7452 (32-core) with gcc-10 compiler. LIBXSMM blocked backend ( $q = P + 1$ ,  $P = p + 1$ ) with respect to time (left) and problem size (right)

# GPU results: MFEM + libCEED



Results by Yohann Dudouit on Lassen (LLNL): CUDA-ref (left) and CUDA-gen (right) backends performance for BP3 on a NVIDIA V100 GPU.

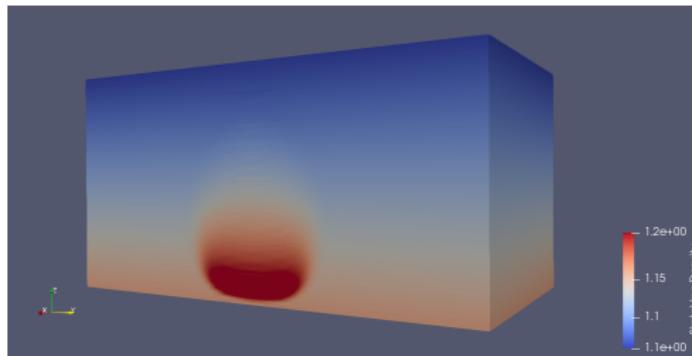
# CFD miniapps: a compressible Navier-Stokes solver

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, \quad (1a)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}}{\rho} + P \mathbf{I}_3 \right) + \rho g \mathbf{k} = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \quad (1b)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{(E + P)\mathbf{u}}{\rho} \right) = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + k \nabla T), \quad (1c)$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mu(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T + \lambda(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})\mathbf{I}_3)$ , and  
Eq. of state:  $(c_p/c_v - 1)(E - \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}/(2\rho) - \rho g z) = P$

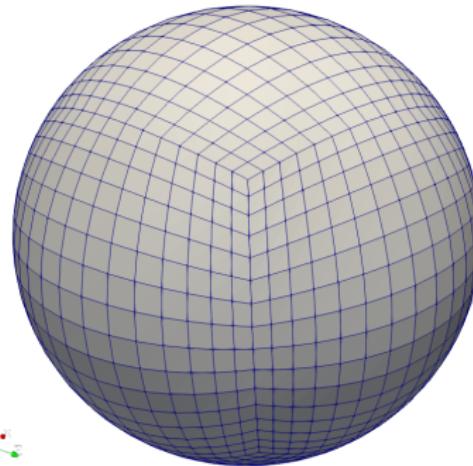


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$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (h_0 + h)\mathbf{u} \quad (2b)$$

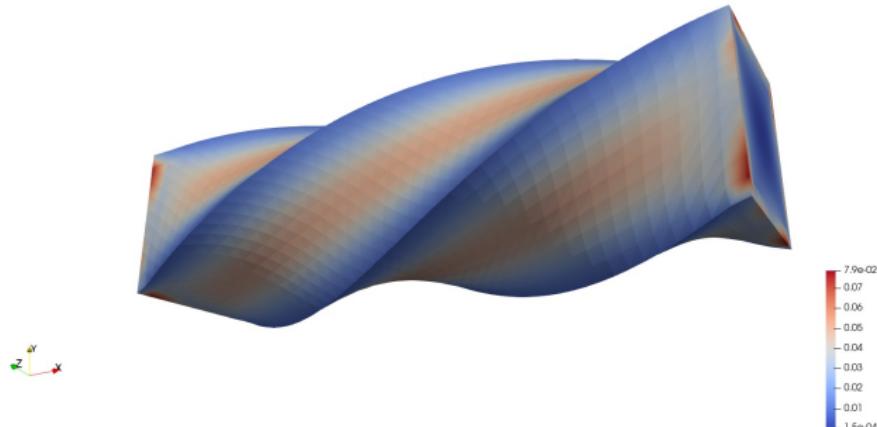


# Solid mechanics miniapp

Arbitrary order solid mechanics mini-app on unstructured meshes

Three modes:

- Linear elasticity
- Neo-Hookean hyperelasticity at small strain
- Neo-Hookean hyperelasticity at finite strain



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Solver:

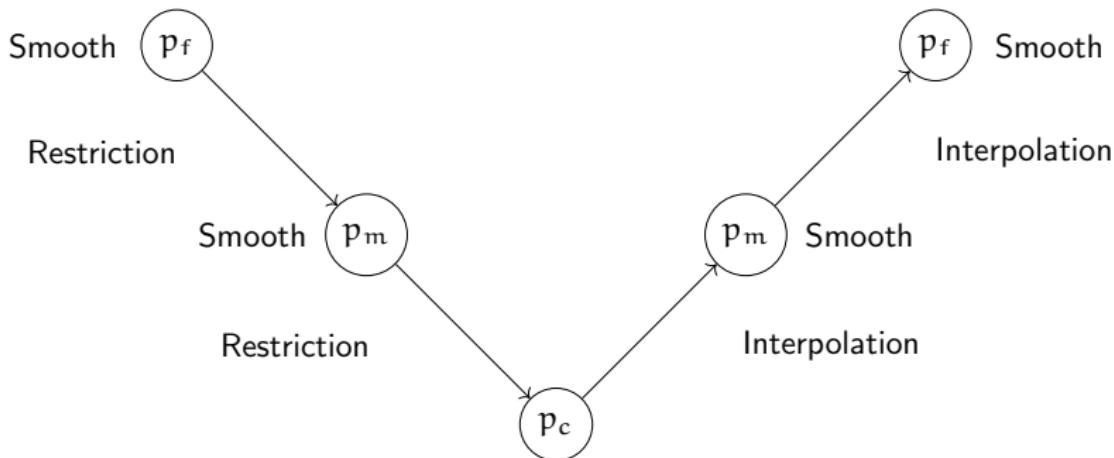
- PETSc SNES nonlinear solver with load increments
- Preconditioned CG on linearized problem

Preconditioning:

- p-multigrid with matrix-free transfer operators
- Jacobi smoothing with true operator diagonal
- AMG on the coarse level
- Runtime selection of CPU or GPU backends

# p-multigrid

3 level multigrid with PETSc PCMG



Coarse Solve - AMG on liner elements

Smoother - Jacobi with operator diagonal

# Grid transfer operators

Restriction / Interpolation is largely a basis operation

- General libCEED Operator

$$\mathbf{A}_L = \mathcal{E}^T \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B} \mathcal{E}$$

- Interpolation Operator

$$\mathbf{A}_{ctof} = \mathcal{E}_c^T \mathbf{I}_{\frac{1}{m}} \mathbf{B}_{ctof} \mathcal{E}_f$$

- Interpolation basis

$$\mathbf{B}_{ctof} = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{B}_c$$

$$\mathbf{B}_f = \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{R}$$

# Current support

## p-multigrid

```
CeedOperatorMultigridLevelCreate(CeedOperator opFine,  
                                 CeedVector PMultFine,  
                                 CeedElemRestriction rstrCoarse,  
                                 CeedBasis basisCoarse, CeedOperator *opCoarse,  
                                 CeedOperator *opProlong, CeedOperator *opRestrict)
```

## Operator Diagonal

```
CeedOperatorLinearAssembleDiagonal(CeedOperator op,  
                                    CeedVector assembled, CeedRequest *request)
```

## Point Block Diagonal

```
CeedOperatorLinearAssemblePointBlockDiagonal(  
                                         CeedOperator op, CeedVector assembled,  
                                         CeedRequest *request)
```

# Outlook

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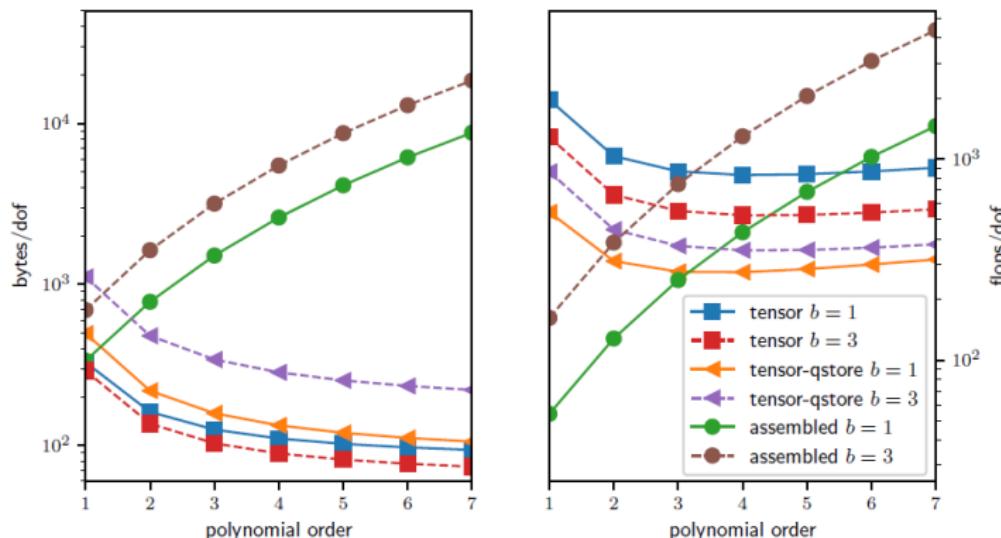
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# Why matrix-free? And why high-order?



Memory bandwidth (left) and FLOPs per dof (right) to apply a Jacobian matrix, obtained from discretizations of a  $b$ -variable PDE system. Assembled matrix vs matrix-free (exploits the tensor product structure by either storing at q-points or computing on the fly)

[Courtesy: Jed Brown]

# Vector form

The system (1) can be rewritten in vector form

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{q}), \quad (3)$$

for the state variables

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$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ (\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u})/\rho + P\mathbf{I}_3 - \boldsymbol{\sigma} \\ (E + P)\mathbf{u}/\rho - (\mathbf{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + k\nabla T) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{q}) = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \rho g \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Space discretization

We use high-order finite/spectral elements: high-order Lagrange polynomials over non-uniformly spaced nodes,  $\{x_i\}_{i=0}^p$ , the Legendre-Gauss-Lobatto (LGL) points (roots of the  $p^{\text{th}}$ -order Legendre polynomial  $P_p$ ). We let

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Define the discrete solution

$$\mathbf{q}_N(x, t)^{(e)} = \sum_{k=1}^P \psi_k(x) q_k^{(e)} \quad (5)$$

with  $P$  the number of nodes in the element  $e$ .

We use tensor-product bases  $\psi_{kji} = h_i(X)h_j(Y)h_k(Z)$ .

# Strong and weak formulations

The strong form of (4):

$$\int_{\Omega} v \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_N}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{q}_N) \right) d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} v \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{q}_N) d\Omega, \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{V}_p \quad (6)$$

with  $\mathcal{V}_p = \{v \in H^1(\Omega_e) | v \in P_p(I), e = 1, \dots, N_e\}$ .

Weak form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} v \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_N}{\partial t} d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma} v \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{q}_N) d\Omega - \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{q}_N) d\Omega = \\ & \int_{\Omega} v \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{q}_N) d\Omega, \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{V}_p \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

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Explicit time discretization:

$$\mathbf{q}_N^{n+1} = \mathbf{q}_N^n + \Delta t \sum_{i=1}^s b_i k_i, \quad (8)$$

adaptive Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg (RKF4-5)  
method

Implicit time discretization:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}_N) &\equiv \mathbf{g}(t^{n+1}, \mathbf{q}_N, \dot{\mathbf{q}}_N) = 0, \\ \dot{\mathbf{q}}_N(\mathbf{q}_N) &= \alpha \mathbf{q}_N + \mathbf{z}_N \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$\alpha$ -method



# Application example: Density current

A cold air bubble drops by convection in a neutrally stratified atmosphere.

Its initial condition is defined in terms of the Exner pressure,  $\pi(x, t)$ , and potential temperature,  $\theta(x, t)$ , that relate to the state variables via

$$\rho = \frac{P_0}{(c_p - c_v)\theta(x, t)} \pi(x, t)^{\frac{c_v}{c_p - c_v}}, \quad (10a)$$

$$e = c_v\theta(x, t)\pi(x, t) + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}/2 + gz, \quad (10b)$$

where  $P_0$  is the atmospheric pressure.

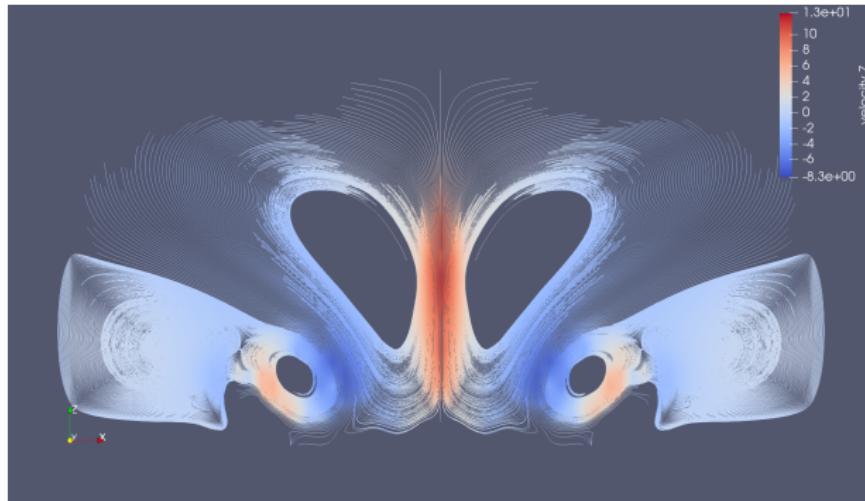
BCs: free slip for  $\mathbf{u}$ , no-flux for mass and energy densities.

# Density current

order:  $p = 10$ ,  $\Omega = [0, 6000]^2 \text{ m} \times [0, 3000] \text{ m}$ , elem. resolution: 500 m, FEM  
nodes: 893101

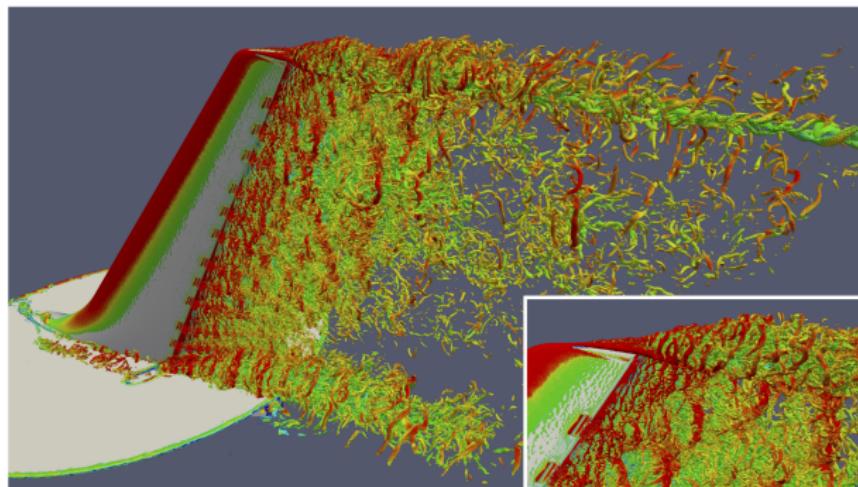


# Recent Developments: Implicit time-stepping



# Recent Developments: PHASTA Integration

In collaboration with PHASTA (FastMath) we have worked on libCEED's integration.



[Ref: [phasta.scigap.org](http://phasta.scigap.org)]

# Recent Developments: Stabilization methods

We have added Streamline Upwind (SU) and Streamline Upwind/Petrov-Galerkin (SUPG) stabilization methods to our Navier-Stokes example.

For the advection case:

Not stabilized version.

Stabilized version.

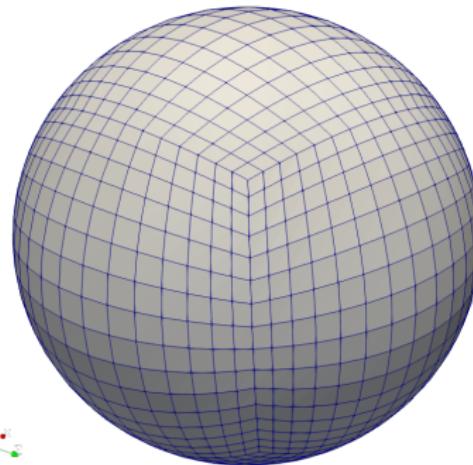


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# Conclusions

- We have showed libCEED's performance portability on several architectures, when integrated with PETSc and MFEM
- We have demonstrated the use of libCEED with PETSc for the numerical high-order solutions of
  - Full compressible Navier-Stokes equations
- We have included implicit time-stepping and SU/SUPG stabilization methods



# libCEED backends

/cpu/self/ref/*:	with * reference serial and blocked implementations
/cpu/self/avx/*:	AVX (Advanced Vector Extensions instruction sets) with * reference serial and blocked implementations
/cpu/self/xsmm/*:	LIBXSMM (Intel library for small dense/sparse mat-multiply) with * reference serial and blocked implementations
/*/occa:	OCCA (just-in-time compilation) with *: CPU, GPU, OpenMP (Open Multi-Processing: API), OpenCL (framework for CPUs, GPUs, etc.)
/gpu/magma:	CUDA MAGMA (dense Linear Algebra library for GPUs and multicore architectures) kernels
/gpu/cuda/*:	CUDA with *: <b>ref</b> (reference pure CUDA kernels), <b>reg</b> (CUDA kernels using one thread per element), <b>shared</b> , optimized CUDA kernels using shared memory <b>gen</b> , optimized CUDA kernels using code generation

Same source code can call multiple CEEDs with different backends. On-device operator implementation with unique interface



# Tensor contractions

Let  $\{x_i\}_{i=0}^p$  denote the LGL nodes with the corresponding interpolants  $\{\psi_i^p\}_{i=0}^p$ . Choose a quadrature rule with nodes  $\{q_i^Q\}_{i=0}^Q$  and weights  $\{w_i^Q\}$ . The basis evaluation, derivative, and integration matrices are  $B_{ij}^{Qp} = \psi_j^p(q_i^Q)$ ,  $D_{ij}^{Qp} = \partial_x \psi_j^p(q_i^Q)$ , and  $W_{ij}^Q = w_i^Q \delta_{ij}$ . In 3D:

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{B} \quad (12)$$

$$\mathbf{D}_0 = \mathbf{D} \otimes \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{B} \quad (13)$$

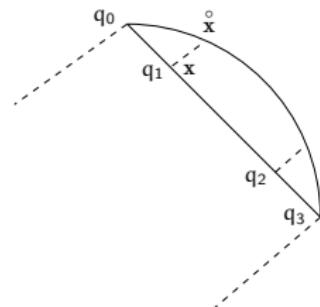
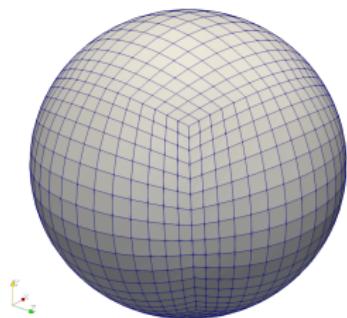
$$\mathbf{D}_1 = \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{D} \otimes \mathbf{B} \quad (14)$$

$$\mathbf{D}_2 = \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{D} \quad (15)$$

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{W} \quad (16)$$

These tensor-product operations cost  $2(p^3 Q + p^2 Q^2 + p Q^3)$  and touch only  $O(p^3 + Q^3)$  memory. In the spectral element method, when the same LGL points are reused for quadrature (i.e., a collocated method with  $Q = p + 1$ ), then  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{I}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  reduces to  $O(p^4)$ .

# Geometry on the sphere



Transform  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z})$  on the sphere  $\hookrightarrow$   
 $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z)$  on the discrete surface  $\hookrightarrow$   
 $\mathbf{X} = (X, Y) \in \mathbf{I} = [-1, 1]^2$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{X}}_{(3 \times 2)} = \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}_{(3 \times 3)} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{X}}_{(3 \times 2)}$$

$$|J| = \left| \text{col}_1 \left( \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \right) \times \text{col}_2 \left( \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \right) \right|$$