The DUNE Grid Interface An Introduction

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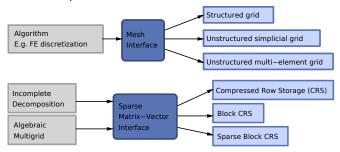
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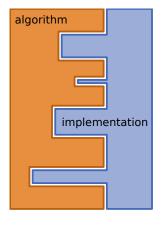
Seperate data structures and algorithms.

- The algorithm determins the data structure to operate on.
- Data structures are hidden under a common interface.
- ► Algorithms work only on that interface.
- Different implementations of the interface.



Efficiency

Implementation with generic programming techniques.



- 1. Static Polymorphism
 - Duck Typing (see STL)
 - Curiously Recurring Template Pattern (Barton and Nackman)
- 2. Grid Entity Ranges
 - Generic access to different data structures.
- 3. View Concept
 - Access to different partitions of one data set.

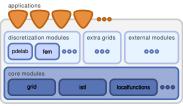
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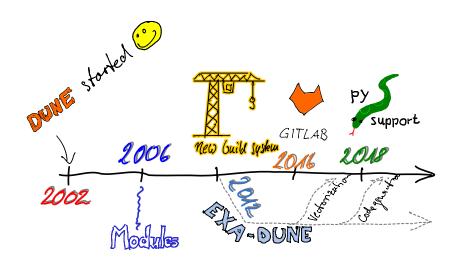
The DUNE Framework

- Modules
 - Code is split into separate modules.
 - Applications use only the modules they need.
 - Modules are sorted according to level of maturaty.
 - Everybody can provide her/his own modules.
- Portability
- Open Development Process
- Free Software Licence



[Bastian, Blatt, Dedner, Engwer, Klöfkorn, Kornhuber, Ohlberger, Sander 2008]

Some historic remarks



DUNE Release 2.6.0

dune-common: foundation classes, infrastructure

dune-geometry: geometric mappings, quadrature rules visualization

dune-grid: grid interface, visualization

dune-istl: (Iterative Solver Template
 Library)
 generic sparse matrix/vector
 classes,

solvers (Krylov methods, AMG, etc.)

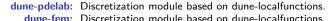
dune-localfunctions: generic interface for local finite element functions. Abstract definition following Ciarlet. Collection of different finite elements



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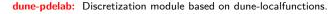
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dune-fem: Discretization module based on dune-localfunctions.

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dune-grid-glue: allows to compute overlapping and nonoverlapping couplings of Dune grids, as required for most domain

decomposition algorithms.

dune-subgrid: allows you to work on a subset of a given DUNE grid.

dune-foamgrid: non-manifold grids of 1d or 2d entities in higher-dimensional

world.

dune-prismgrid: is a tensorgrid of a 2D simplex grid and a 1D grid.

dune-cornerpoint: a cornerpoint mesh, compatible with the grid format of the

ECLIPSE reservoir simulation software.

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dune-python python bindings for centrral DUNE components dune-typetree classes to organise types in trees dune-dpg construct optimal Discontinuous-Petrov-Galerkin test spaces dune-tpmc cut-cell construction using level-sets



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Goals: allow people to...

- get credit for their innvoations
- experiment without breaking the core
- develop at different speeds



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Dune Course: Grid Module

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— Donald E. Knuth

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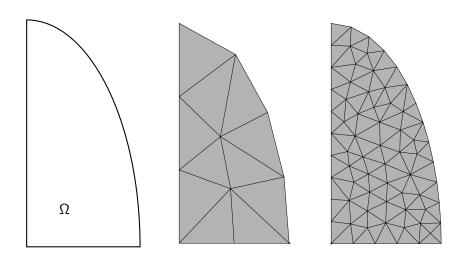
► Approximate integral by a weighted sum of function evaluations at sampling points:

$$\int_{\hat{\Omega}} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^{N} w_i f(x_i)$$

with weights w_i and sampling points x_i , i = 1, ..., N.

- ▶ Different construction methods for w_i and x_i
 - ► Typically uses series of polynomials (Legendre, Lagrange, Lobatto, . . .).
 - Exact for polynomial f up to a predefined order.
- Quadrature scheme depends on $\hat{\Omega}$!
 - Most schemes only available for simple shapes (triangle, square, tetrahedron, ...).
 - Parameter Quadrature on complicated shapes done by approximating Ω by small volumes of regular shape.

Computational Grid



The DUNE Grid Module

- ► The DUNE Grid Module is one of the five DUNE Core Modules.
- ▶ DUNE wants to provide an interfaces for grid-based methods. Therefore the concept of a *Grid* is the central part of DUNE.
- dune-grid provides the interfaces, following the concept of a Grid.
- Its implementation follows the three design principles of DUNE:

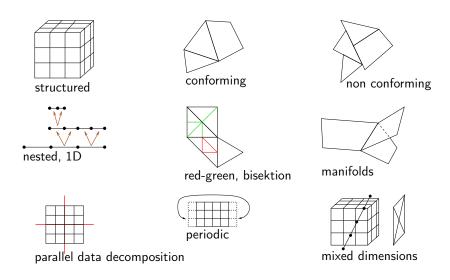
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DUNE Grid Interface¹ Features

- Provide abstract interface to grids with:
 - Arbitrary dimension embedded in a world dimension,
 - multiple element types,
 - conforming or nonconforming,
 - hierarchical, local refinement,
 - arbitrary refinement rules (conforming or nonconforming),
 - parallel data distribution and communication,
 - dynamic load balancing.
- Reuse existing implementations (ALU, UG, Alberta) + special implementations (YaspGrid, FoamGrid).
- Meta-Grids built on-top of the interface (GeometryGrid, SubGrid, MultiDomainGrid)

¹Bastian, Blatt, Dedner, Engwer, Klöfkorn, Kornhuber, Ohlberger, Sander: A generic grid interface for parallel and adaptive scientific computing. Part I: Implementation and tests in DUNE. Computing, 82(2-3):121–138, 2008.

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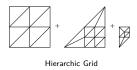
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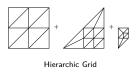
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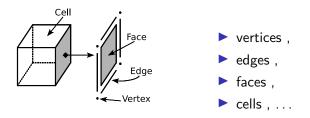
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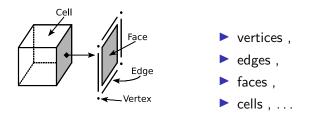
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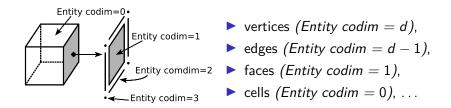


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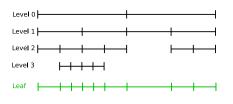
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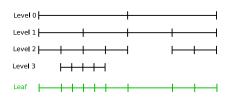
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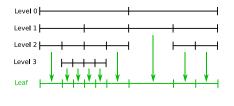
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Iterating over grid entities

Typically, most code uses the grid to iterate over some of its entities (e.g. cells) and perform some calculations with each of those entities.

- GridView supports iteration over all entities of one codimension.
- ▶ Iteration uses C++11 range-based for loops:

```
for (const auto& cell : elements(gv)) {
   // do some work with cell
}
```

- ▶ The type in front of cell is important:
 - ► If you create an entity in a range-based for loop, use const auto
 - ▶ In all other cases, use plain auto!

If you do not follow this advice, your program may crash in unpredictable ways.

Iteration functions

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Depending on the entities you are interested in, you can use one of the following functions:

```
// Iterates over cells (codim = 0)
for (const auto& c : elements(gv))
// Iterates over vertices (dim = 0)
for (const auto& v : vertices(gv))
// Iterates over facets (codim = 1)
for (const auto& f : facets(gv))
// Iterates over edges (dim = 1)
for (const auto& e : edges(gv))

// Iterates over entities with a given codimension (here: 2)
for (const auto& e : entities(gv,Dune::Codim<2>{}))
// Iterates over entities with a given dimension (here: 2)
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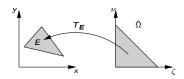
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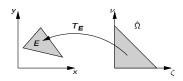
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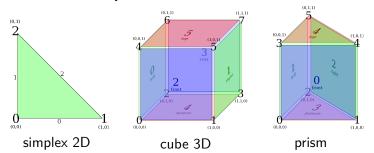
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Reference Elements

Dune::GeometryType identifies the type of the entity's reference element.



Geometry Types

GeometryType is a simple identifier for a reference element

- Obtain from entity or geometry object using .type()
- GeometryType for specific reference elements in namespace Dune::GeometryTypes:

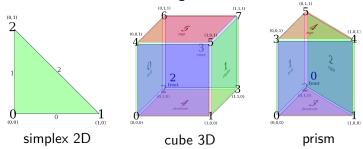
```
namespace GeometryTypes = Dune::GeometryTypes;
Dune::GeometryType gt;

gt = GeometryTypes::vertex;
gt = GeometryTypes::line;
gt = GeometryTypes::triangle;
gt = GeometryTypes::square;
gt = GeometryTypes::hexahedron;
gt = GeometryTypes::cube(dim);
gt = GeometryTypes::simplex(dim);
```

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ReferenceElement (I)

A reference element provides topological and geometrical information about the embedding of subentities:



- ▶ Numbering of subentities within the reference element
- ► Geometrical mappings from reference elements of subentities to the current reference element

ReferenceElement (II)

▶ Reference elements are templated on the dimension and the coordinate field type

```
Dune::ReferenceElement < double, dim > ref_el = ...;
```

► The function Dune::referenceElement() will extract the reference element from most objects that have one:

```
auto ref_el = Dune::referenceElement(entity.geometry());
```

When using this function, you don't have to figure out the template parameters.

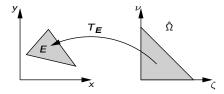
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For more information see the documentation on reference elements (https://dune-project.org/doxygen/master/group_ _GeometryReferenceElements.html)

Geometry

Transformation T_E

- ▶ Maps from one space to an other.
- Main purpose is to map from the reference element to global coordinates.
- ▶ Provides transposed inverse of the Jacobian $(J^{-T}(T_E))$.



Geometry Interface (I)

► Obtain Geometry from entity

```
auto geo = entity.geometry();
```

Convert local coordinate to global coordinate

```
auto x_global = geo.global(x_local);
```

► Convert global coordinate to local coordinate

```
auto x_local = geo.local(x_global);
```

Geometry Interface (II)

► Get center of geometry in global coordinates

```
auto center = geo.center();
```

▶ Get number of corners of the geometry (e.g. 3 for a triangle)

```
auto num_corners = geo.corners();
```

▶ Get global coordinates of *i*-th geometry corner $(0 \le i < \text{geo.corners}())$

```
auto corner_global = geo.corner(i);
```

Geometry Interface (III)

► Get type of reference element

```
auto geometry_type = geo.type(); // square, triangle, ...
```

Find out whether geometry is affine

```
if (geo.affine()) {
   // do something optimized
}
```

Get volume of geometry in global coordinate system

```
auto volume = geo.volume();
```

 Get integration element for a local coordinate (required for numerical integration)

```
auto mu = geo.integrationElement(x_local);
```

Gradient Transformation

Assume

$$f:\Omega\to\mathbb{R}$$

evaluated on a cell E, i.e. $f(T_E(\hat{x}))$.

The gradient of f is then given by

$$J_T^{-T}(\hat{x})\hat{\nabla}f(T_E(\hat{x})):$$

```
auto x_global = geo.global(x_local);
auto J_inv = geo.jacobianInverseTransposed(x_local);
auto tmp = gradient(f)(x_global); // gradient(f) supplied by user
auto gradient = tmp;
J_inv.mv(tmp,gradient);
```

Obtaining Quadrature Rules

Recall: Numerical quadrature rules given by

$$\int_{\hat{\Omega}} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^{N} w_i f(x_i)$$

dune-geometry provides pre-defined quadrature rules for common geometry types:

```
int order = ...;
Dune::GeometryType gt = ...;
auto& qr = Dune::QuadratureRules < double, dim > ::rule(gt, order);
```

- The rule factory is parameterized by the number type (typically use Grid::ctype) and the dimension of the integration domain
- The rule is exact for polynomials up to the given order
- Use auto& for the type of the rule to avoid expensive copies
- Optional third parameter to select type of rule (Jacobi, Legendre, Lobatto)

Using Quadrature Rules

- ► A QuadratureRule is a range of QuadraturePoint.
- QuadraturePoint provides weight and position:
 - QuadraturePoint::weight()
 - QuadraturePoint::position()

Example

```
auto f = some_function_to_integrate(...);
double integral = 0.0;
for (const auto& qp : rule)
{
  integral += f(qp.position()) * qp.weight();
}
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Quadrature Rule Access in PDELab

Most of the time, you want a quadrature rule for an entity geometry

 \implies no need to specify template types

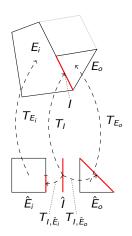
PDELab extension to simplify access:

```
#include <dune/pdelab/common/quadraturerules.hh>
...

// PDELab quadrature rules wrap dune-geometry rules and are
// cheap to copy, so use "auto" instead of "auto&"
auto quad = Dune::PDELab::quadratureRule(geometry,order);
for (const auto& qp : quad)
{
    auto x_local = qp.position();
    auto w = qp.weight();
}
```

Intersections

- Grids may be non conforming.
- Entities can intersect with neighbours and boundary.
- Represented by Intersection objects.
- ► Intersections hold topological and geometrical information.
- ▶ Intersections depend on the view:
- ▶ **Note:** Intersections are always of codimension 1!



Intersection Interface

Is this an intersection with the domain boundary?

```
bool b = intersection.boundary();
```

▶ Is there an entity on the outside of the intersection?

```
bool b = intersection.neighbor();
```

Get the cell on the inside

```
auto inside_cell = intersection.inside();
```

Get the cell on the outside

```
// Do this only if intersection.neighbor() == true
auto outside_cell = intersection.outside();
```

Intersection: Geometries

 Get mapping from intersection reference element to global coordinates

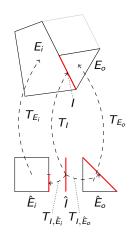
```
auto world_geo =
  intersection.geometry();
```

 Get mapping from intersection reference element to reference element of inside cell

```
auto inside_geo =
  intersection.geometryInInside();
```

 Get mapping from intersection reference element to reference element of outside cell

```
auto outside_geo =
  intersection.geometryInOutside();
```



Intersection: Normals

▶ Get unit outer normal for local coordinate.

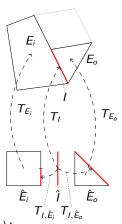
```
auto unit_outer_normal =
  intersection.unitOuterNormal(x_local);
```

Get unit outer normal for center of intersection (good for affine geometries).

```
auto unit_outer_normal =
   intersection.centerUnitOuterNormal();
```

Get unit outer normal scaled with integration element (convenient for numerical quadrature).

```
auto integration_outer_normal =
   intersection.integrationOuterNormal(x_local);
```



Example: Iterating over intersections

In order to iterate over the intersections of a given grid cell with respect to some GridView, use a range-based for loop with the argument intersections(gv,cell).

The following code iterates over all cells in a GridView and over all intersections of each cell:

```
for (const auto& cell : elements(gv))
  for (const auto& is : intersections(gv,cell)) {
    if (is.boundary()) {
        // handle potential Neumann boundary
    }
    if (is.neighbor()) {
        // code for Discontinuous Galerkin or Finite Volume
    }
}
```

Example: Elementwise divergence of a vector field

$$\int_{\Omega_e} \nabla \cdot f(x) \, dx = \int_{\partial \Omega_e} f \cdot n_e \, ds$$

Go to code example 3 ...

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- spatially varying parameters,
- entries in the solution vector or the stiffness matrix,
- polynomial degree for p-adaptivity
- status information during assembling

Attaching Data to the Grid

For computations we need to associate data with grid entities:

- Allow association of FE computations data with subsets of entities.
- ► Subsets could be "vertices of level *I*", "faces of leaf elements", . . .
- Data should be stored in arrays for efficiency.
- Associate index/id with each entity.

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Index Set: provides a map $m: E \to \mathbb{N}_0$, where E is a subset of the entities of a grid view.

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Example: Store the lengths of all edges

The following example demonstrates how to

- query an index set for the number of contained entities of a certain codimension (so that we can allocate a vector of correct size).
- obtain the index of a grid entity from an index set and use it to store associated data.

```
auto& index_set = gv.indexSet();
// Create a vector with one entry for each edge
auto edge_lengths = std::vector<double>(index_set.size(1));
// Loop over all edges and store their length
for (const auto& edge : edges(gv))
  lengths[index_set.index(edge)] = edge.geometry().volume();
```

Sequential finite volume solver

Consider the first-order linear PDE

$$\partial_t u + \nabla \cdot (vu) = 0$$

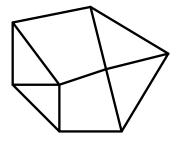
with given vector field v(x) and unknown solution u(x,t). The explicit cell-centered finite volume method reads

$$\bar{u}_{e}^{k+1} = \bar{u}_{e}^{k} - \frac{\Delta t}{|\Omega_{e}|} \sum_{(e,e') \in I(e)} \Phi(v \cdot n_{e}, \bar{u}_{e}^{k}, \bar{u}_{e'}^{k}) |I(e,e')|$$

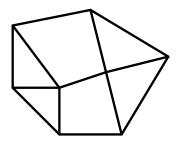
with the numerical flux function Φ chosen as upwind flux here.

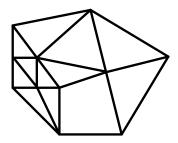
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Locally refined grid:



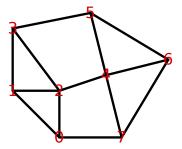
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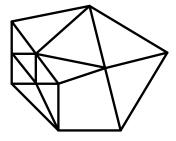




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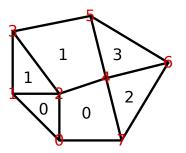


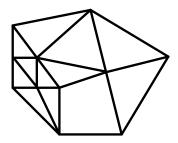


Consecutive index for vertices

Locally refined grid:

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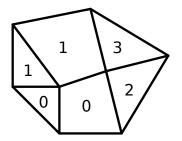


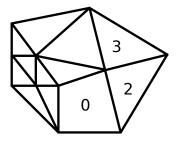


... and cells

Locally refined grid:

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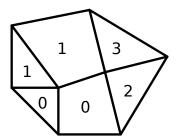


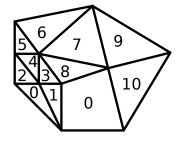


Old cell indices on refined grid

Locally refined grid:

Indices:

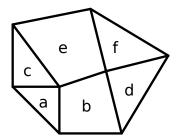


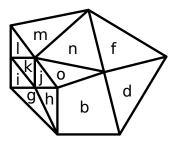


Consecutive cell indices on coarse and refined grid

Locally refined grid:

lds:





Persistent Ids on coarse and refined grid

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Example: Mapper (I)

```
#include <dune/grid/common/mcmgmapper.hh>
. . .
typedef Dune::SomeGrid::LeafGridView GridView;
. . .
/* create a mapper*/
// Layout description
Dune::MCMGLayout layout =
     [](Dune::GeometryType gt, int griddim) {
         return qt.dim() == qriddim;
     };
// mapper for elements (codim=0) on leaf
using Mapper =
    Dune::MultipleCodimMultipleGeomTypeMapper < GridView >;
```

Example: Mapper (II)

```
// mapper for elements (codim=0) on leaf
using Mapper =
    Dune::MultipleCodimMultipleGeomTypeMapper < GridView >;
Mapper mapper(gridview, layout);
/* setup sparsity pattern */
// iterate over the leaf
for (const auto& entity : elements(gridview))
    int index = mapper.index(entity);
    // iterate over all intersections of this cell
    for (const auto& i : intersections(gridview,entity))
        // neighbor intersection
        if (i.neighbor()) {
            int nindex = mapper.index(i.outside());
            matrix[index].insert(nindex);
```

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What we didn't discuss...

- grid adaptation
- parallelization, load balancing
- ▶ further specialized methods (e.g. related to grid hierarchy)

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