

Performance-Portable Implicit Scale-Resolving Compressible Flow Using libCEED

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A (Very) Brief Finite Element Refresher



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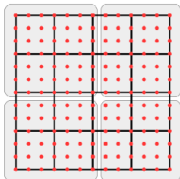
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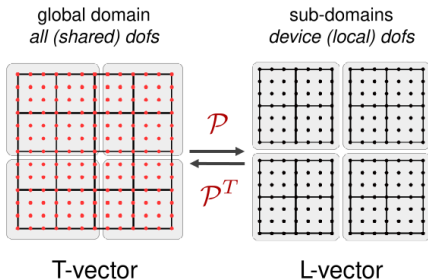
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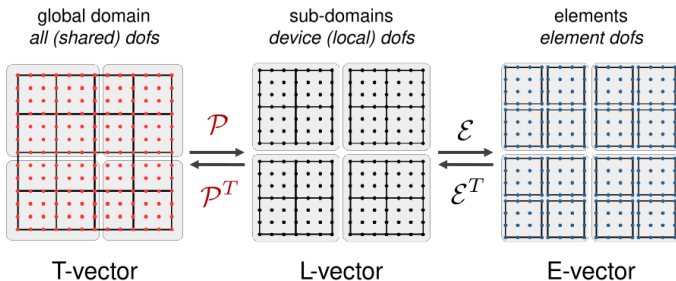
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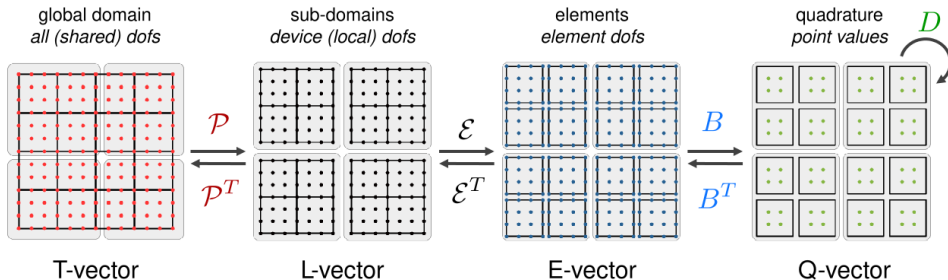
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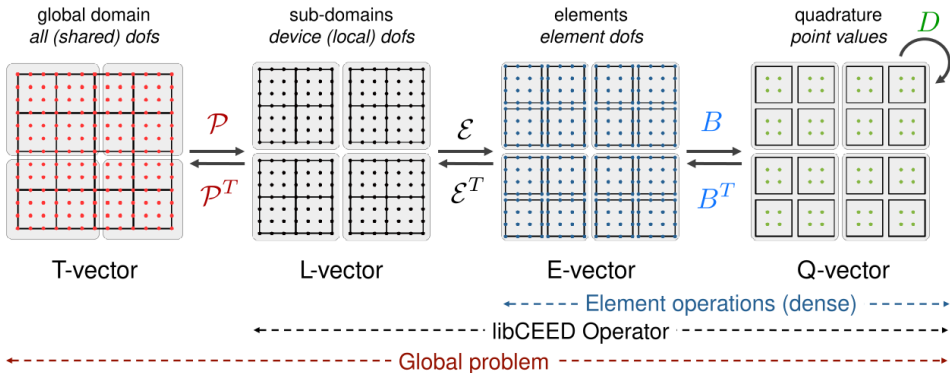
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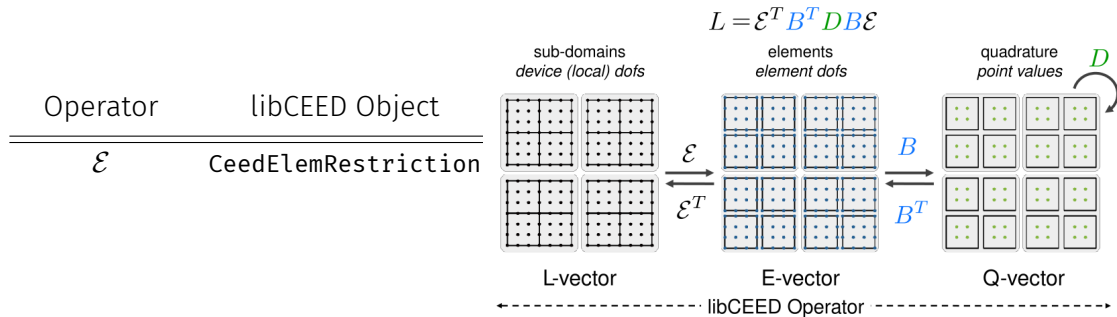


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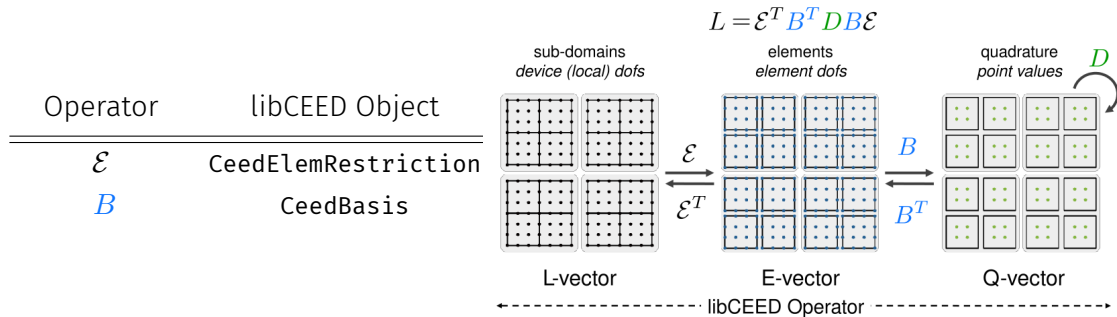
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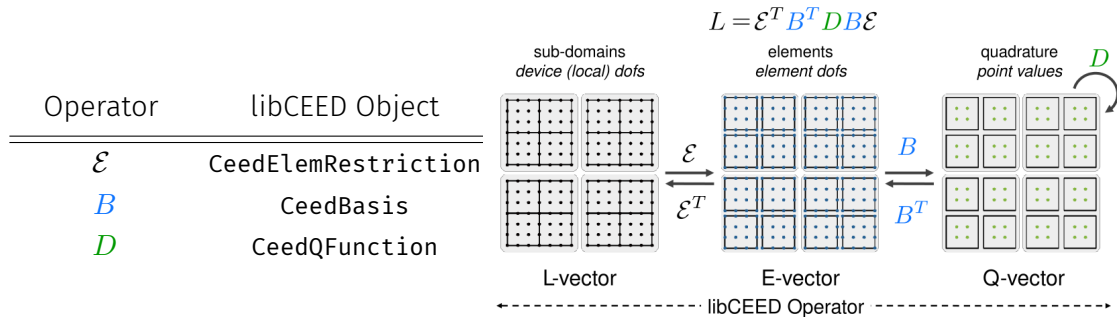
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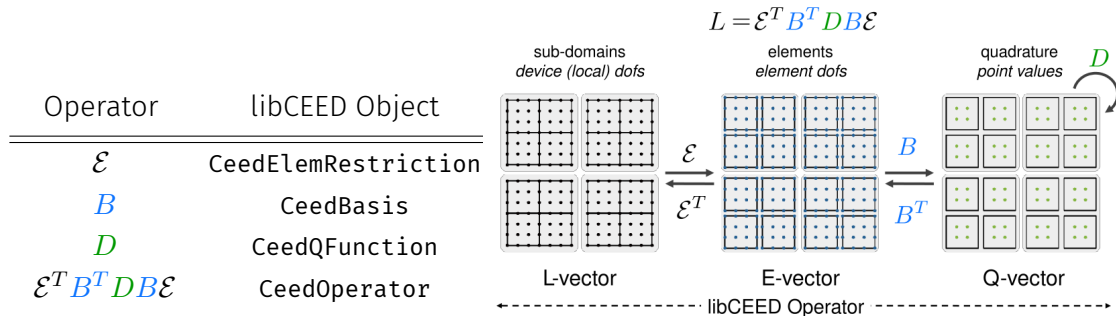
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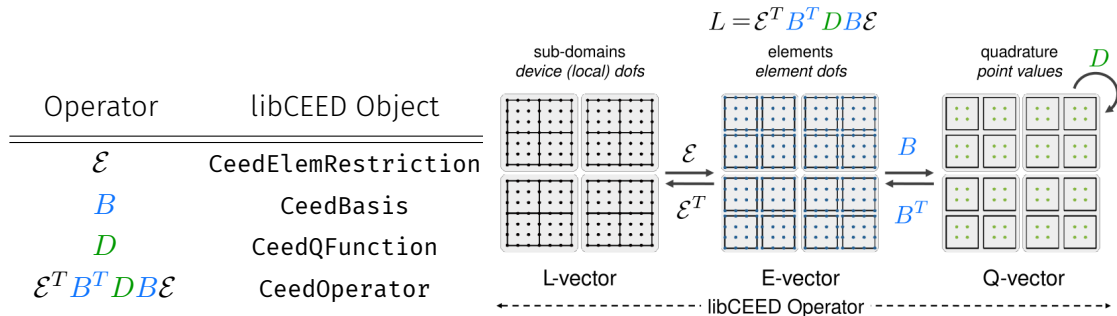
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Note

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 - Use different **CeedQFunctions** for volume vs boundary integrals
 - Combined into a single **CeedOperator** to represent $\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{U}_t, \mathbf{U})$



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Other features not discussed/shown that are in the libCEED-Fluids example

- Primitive variables
- Synthetic turbulence inflow boundary conditions
- Shock capturing



Questions?

