

libCEED tutorial

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We've got you covered!



libCEED: the library within CEED (Center for Efficient Exascale Discretizations)

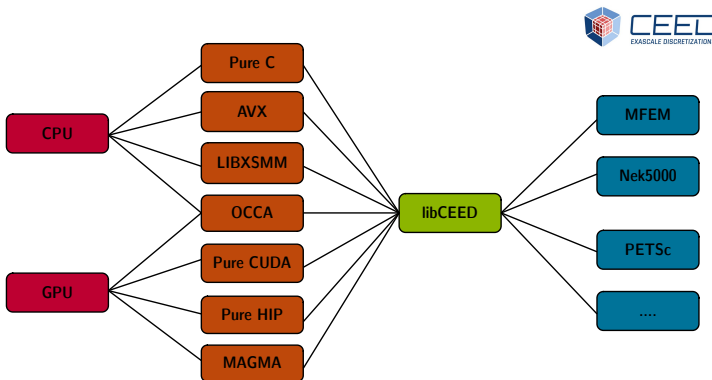
- Primary target: high-order finite/spectral element methods (FEM/SEM) exploiting tensor-product structure
- Open source (BSD-2 license) C library with Fortran and Python interfaces
- Releases: v0.1 (January 2018), v0.2 (March 2018), v0.3 (September 2018), v0.4 (March 2019), v0.5 (September 2019), v0.6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



For latest release:

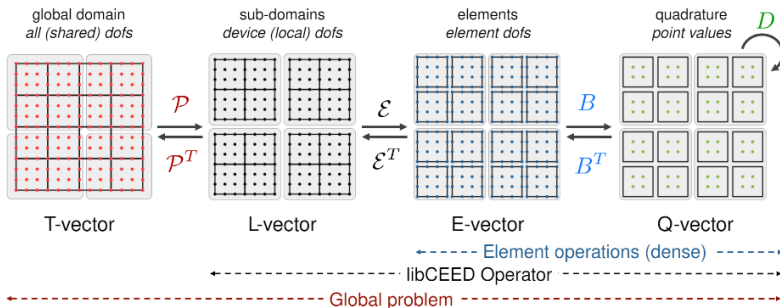
Kolev T., Fischer P., Abdelfattah A., Ananthan S., **Barra V.**, Beams N., Brown J. et al., *CEED ECP Milestone Report: Improve performance and capabilities of CEED-enabled ECP applications on Summit/Sierra* (2020, March 31st) DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3860804>

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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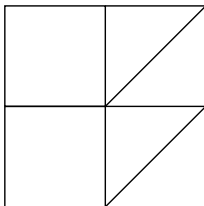
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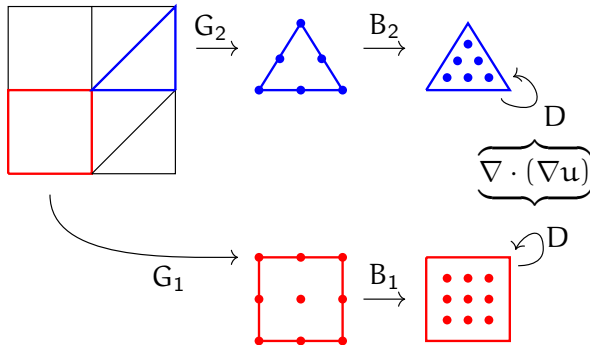
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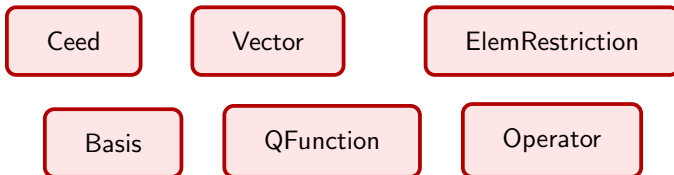
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libCEED's Python interface

Classes:



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Ceed

Vector

ElemRestriction

Basis

QFunction

Operator

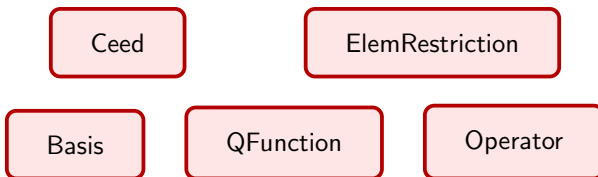
CeedVector's data



`numpy.array`

`numba.cuda.device_array`

libCEED's Python interface



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/
libceed-petsc-tutorial](https://bit.ly/libceed-petsc-tutorial)



Performance on an AMD EPYC: libXSMM

Noether (2x EPYC 7452), gcc-10

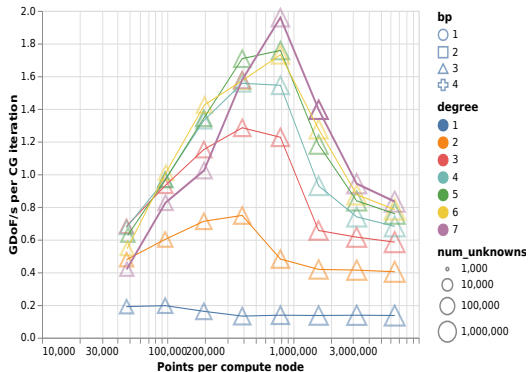
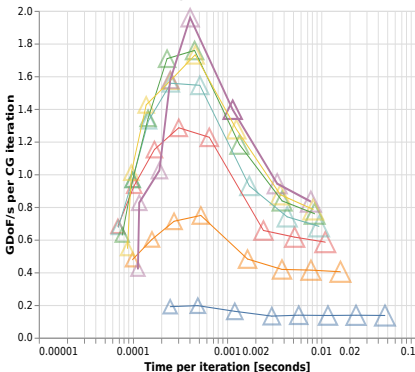
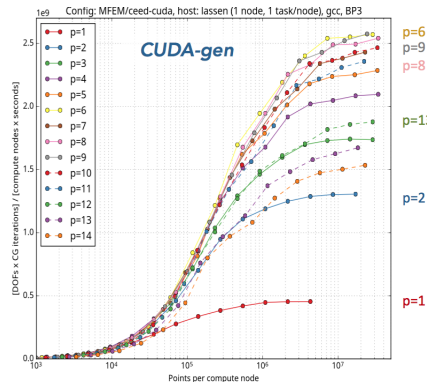
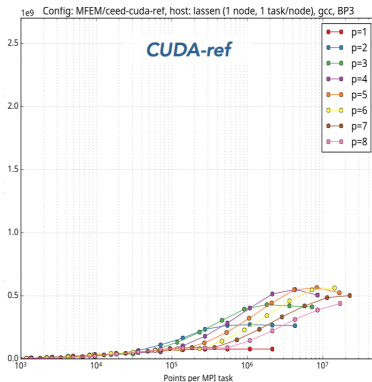


Figure: 2x AMD EPYC 7452 (32-core) with gcc-10 compiler. LIBXSMM blocked backend ($q = P + 1$, $P = p + 1$) with respect to time (left) and problem size (right)

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.

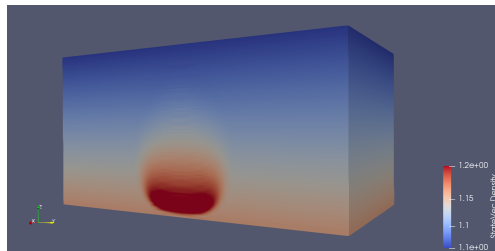
CFD miniapps: a compressible Navier-Stokes solver

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

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

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

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

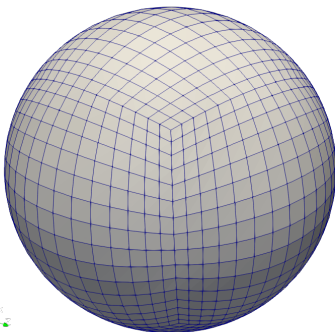


BPs on the cubed-sphere

Converted BP1 (Mass operator) & BP3 (Poisson's equation) on the cubed-sphere as a prototype for shallow-water equations solver (WIP)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} = -(\omega + f)\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{u} - \nabla \left(\frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{u}|^2 + g(h + h_s) \right) \quad (2a)$$

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

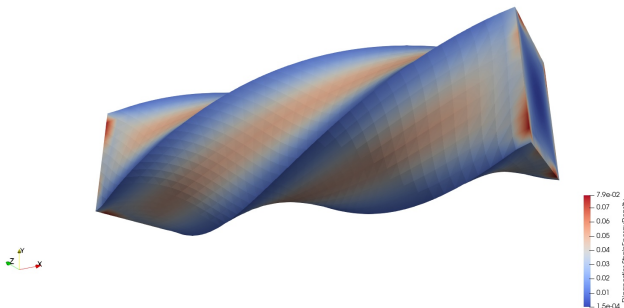


Solid mechanics miniapp

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:

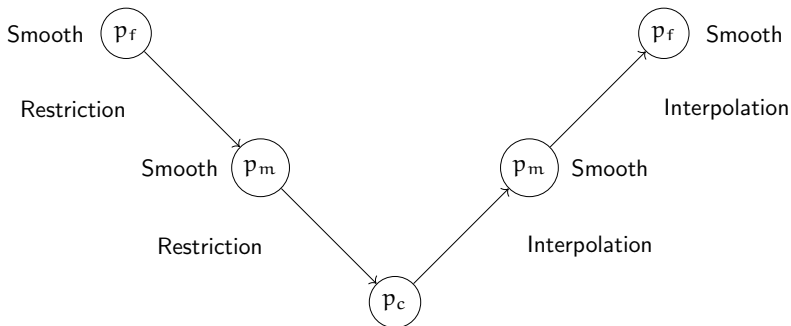
- PETSc SNES nonlinear solver with load increments
- Preconditioned CG on linearized problem

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

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

- Interpolation basis

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

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

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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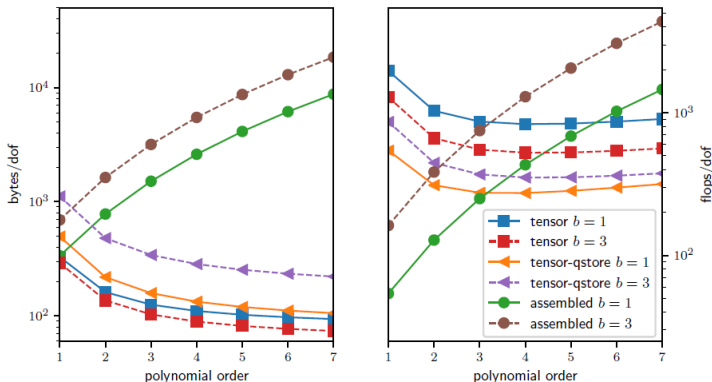
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Why matrix-free? And why high-order?



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^{th} -order Legendre polynomial P_p). We let

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Define the discrete solution

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

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

Weak form:

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

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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:

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

α -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, $\pi(\mathbf{x}, t)$, and potential temperature, $\theta(\mathbf{x}, t)$, that relate to the state variables via

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

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

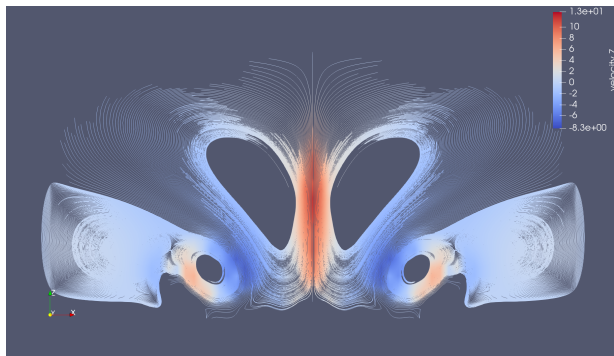
where P_0 is the atmospheric pressure.

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

Density current

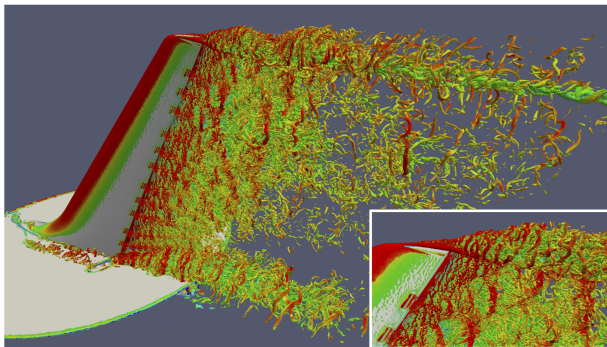
order: $p = 10$, $\Omega = [0, 6000]^2 \text{ m} \times [0, 3000] \text{ m}$, elem. resolution: 500 m, FEM
nodes: 893101

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]

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.

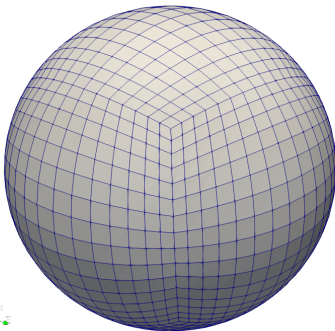


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$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (h_0 + h)\mathbf{u} \quad (11b)$$



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

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

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

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

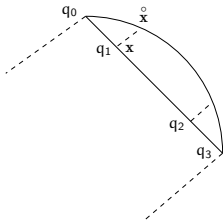
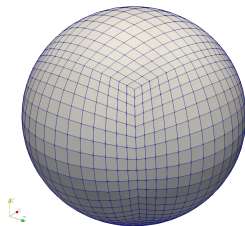
$$\mathbf{D}_1 = \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{D} \otimes \mathbf{B} \quad (14)$$

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

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

These tensor-product operations cost $2(p^3Q + p^2Q^2 + pQ^3)$ 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 $\mathring{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathring{x}, \mathring{y}, \mathring{z})$ on the sphere $\hookrightarrow$
 $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z)$ on the discrete surface $\hookrightarrow$
 $\mathbf{X} = (X, Y) \in \mathbf{I} = [-1, 1]^2$

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

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