

Future Directions



In the pipeline:

- Library
- Solver Capabilities
- Outreach

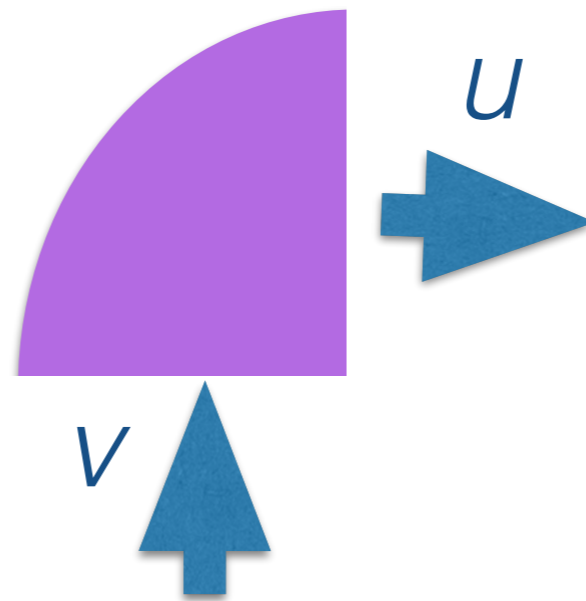
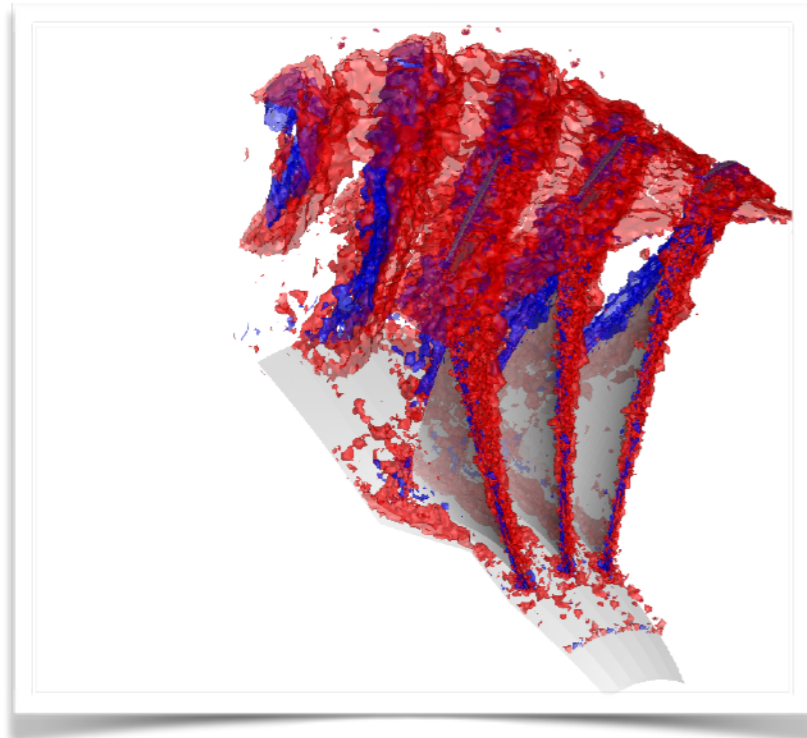


In the pipeline: Library

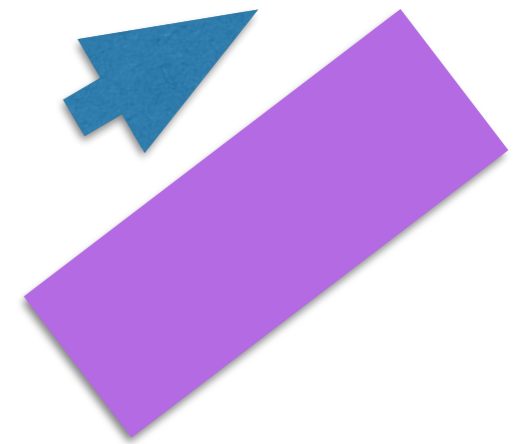
- Vector expansions
 - Multiregions refactoring
 - Linear solvers
- Acceleration
- Fault Tolerance



Vector Expansions



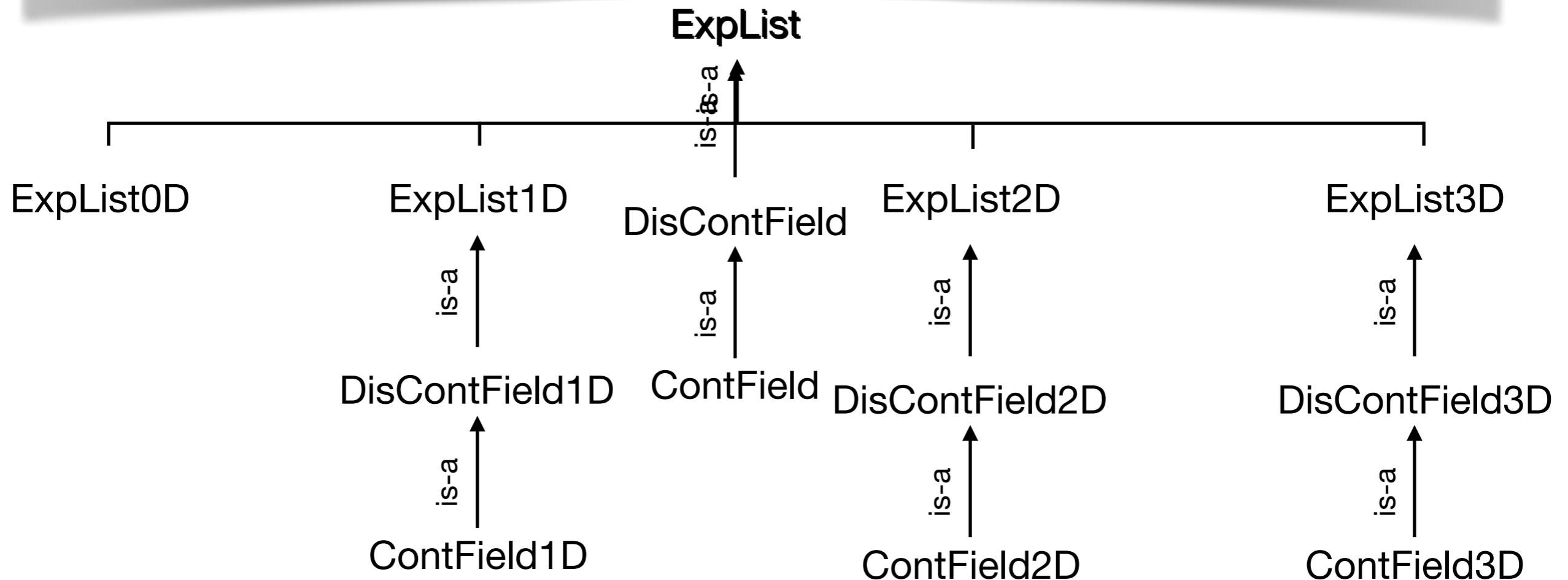
$$\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$$
$$un_x + vn_y = 0$$



- Rotated periodic, no permeability BCs couple components of vector field.
- Scalar variables (pressure) already implemented.
- Vector variables (velocity) most easily done in iterative solver
- Would allow possibility of propellor, wind turbine modelling too.



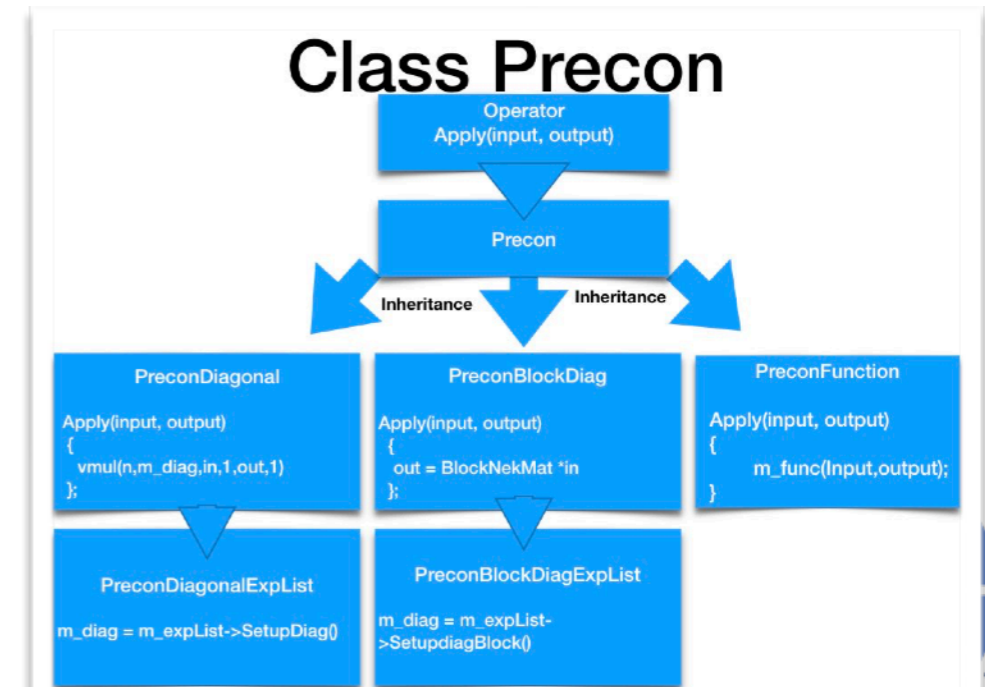
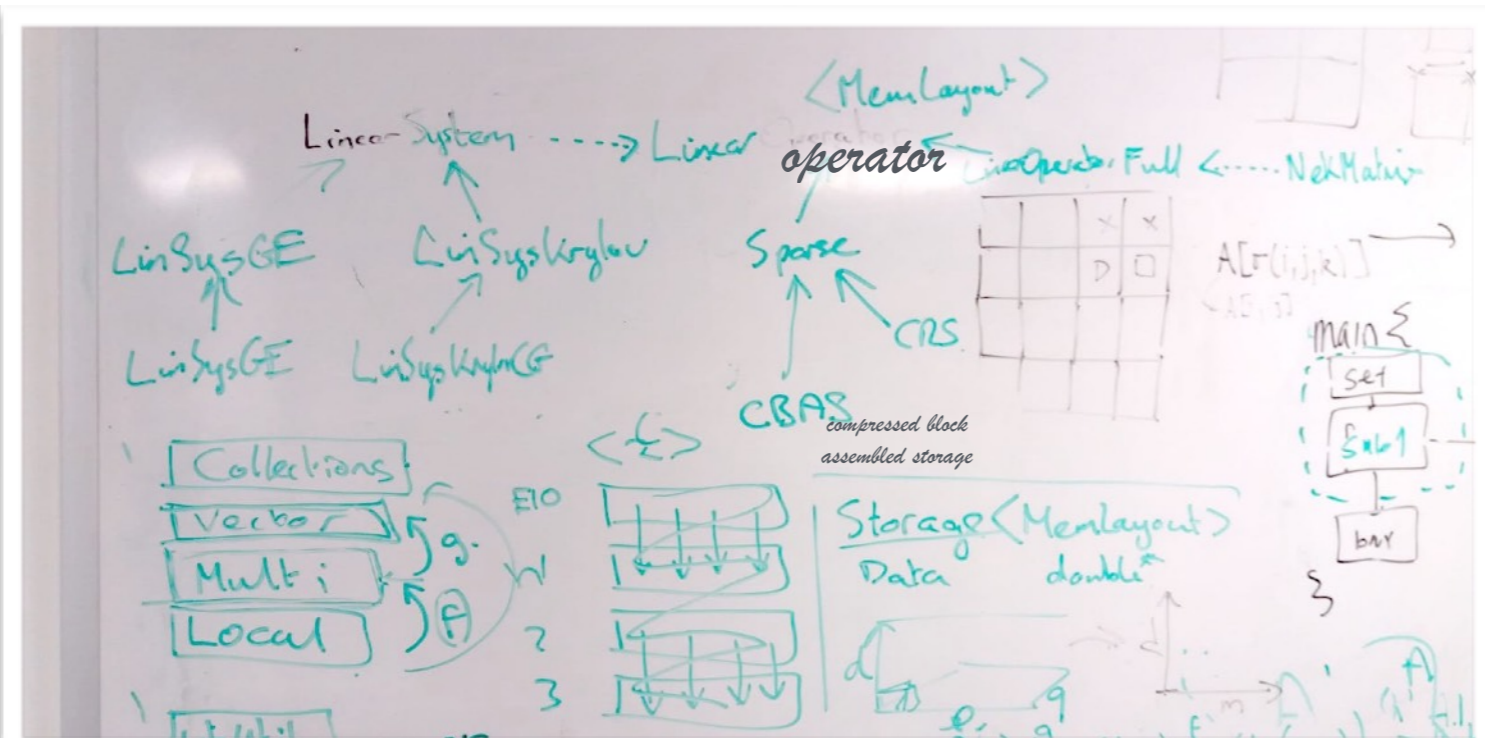
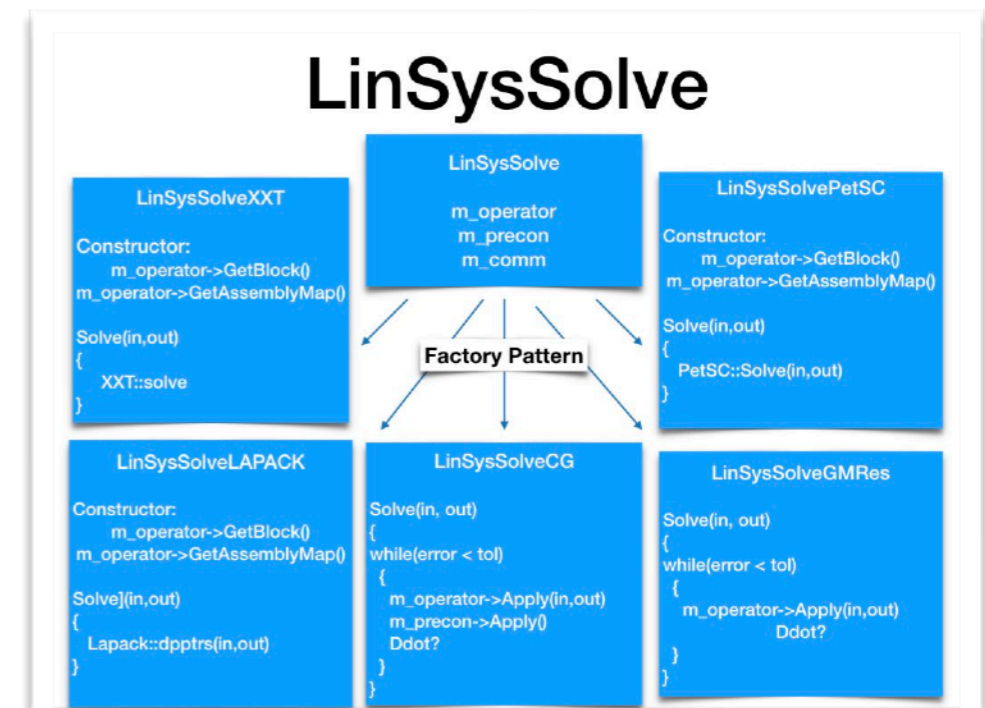
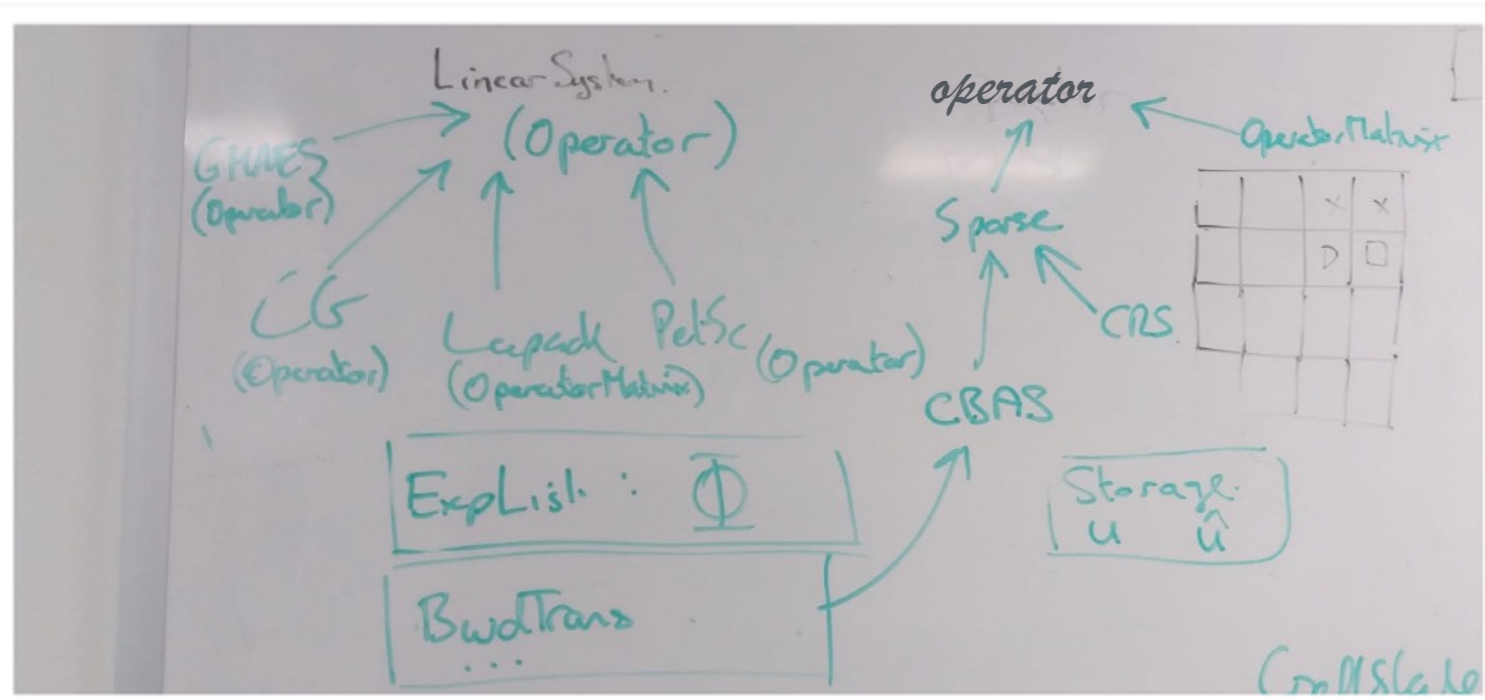
Multiregions restoring



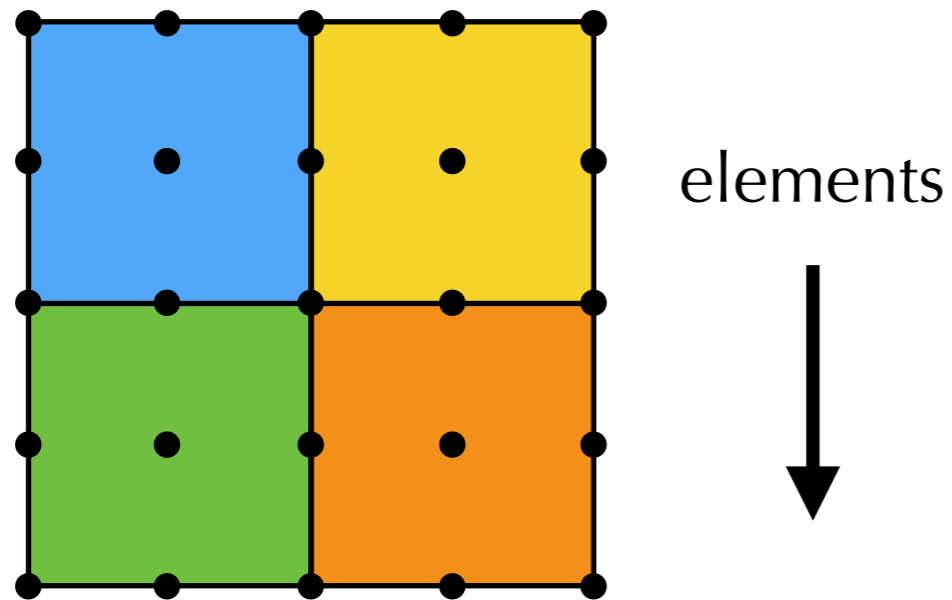
- MultiRegions: ExpList simplified
- constructors reduced from 36 to 6.
- Some changes within SolverUtils



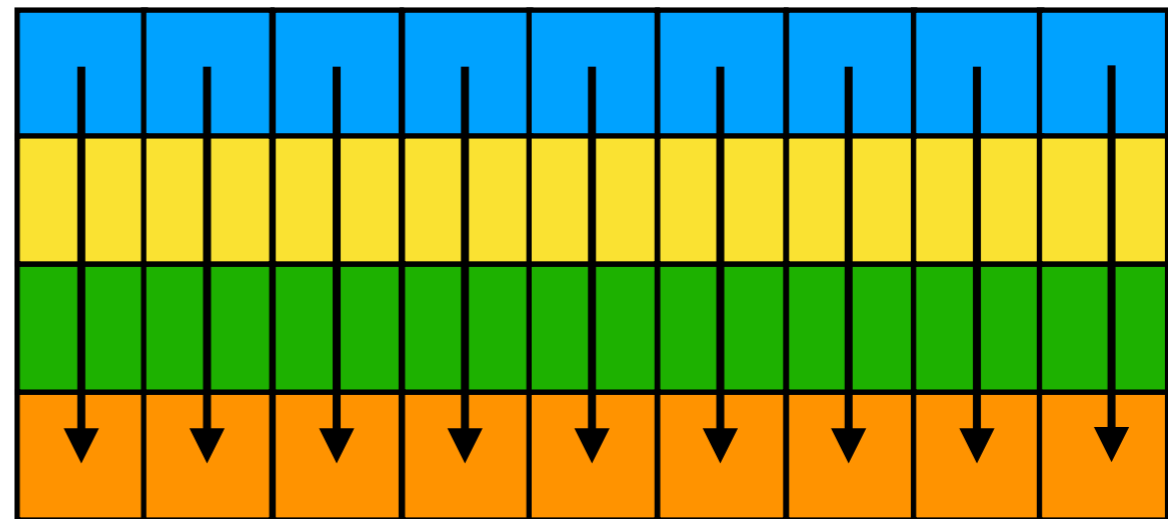
Linear Algebra Solver



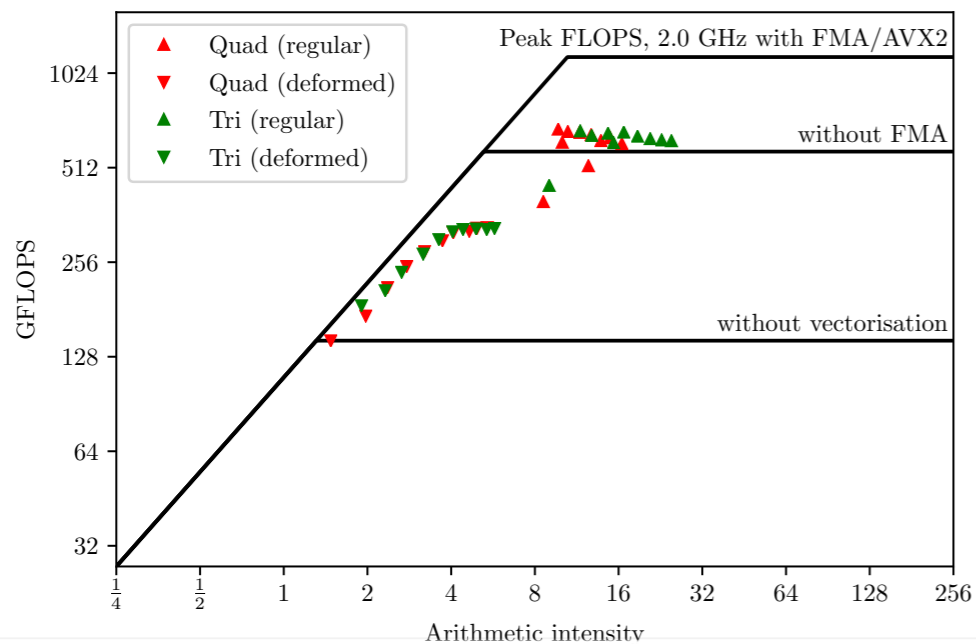
Acceleration/Memory Layout



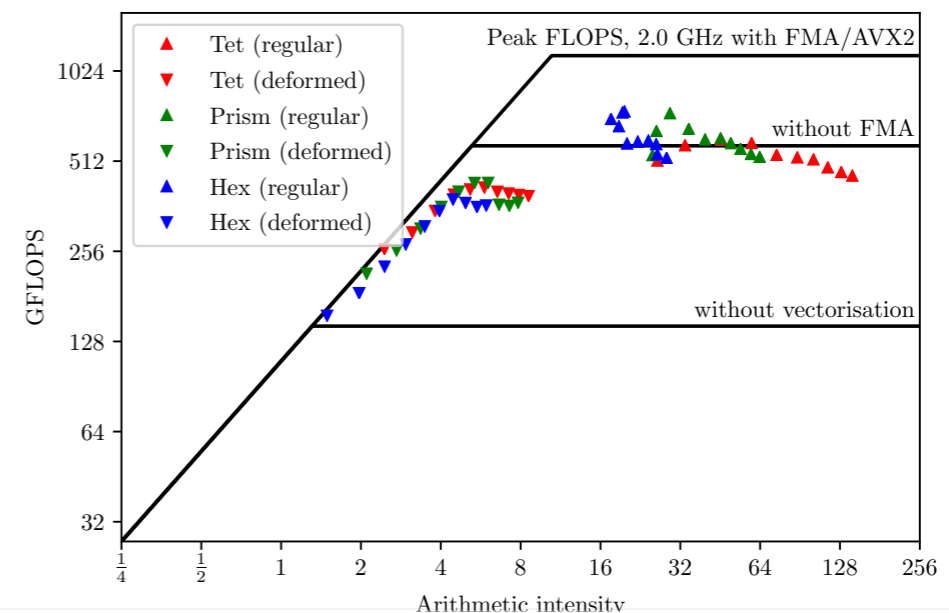
degrees of freedom



2D: Quads, triangles



3D: Hexahedra, prisms, tetrahedra



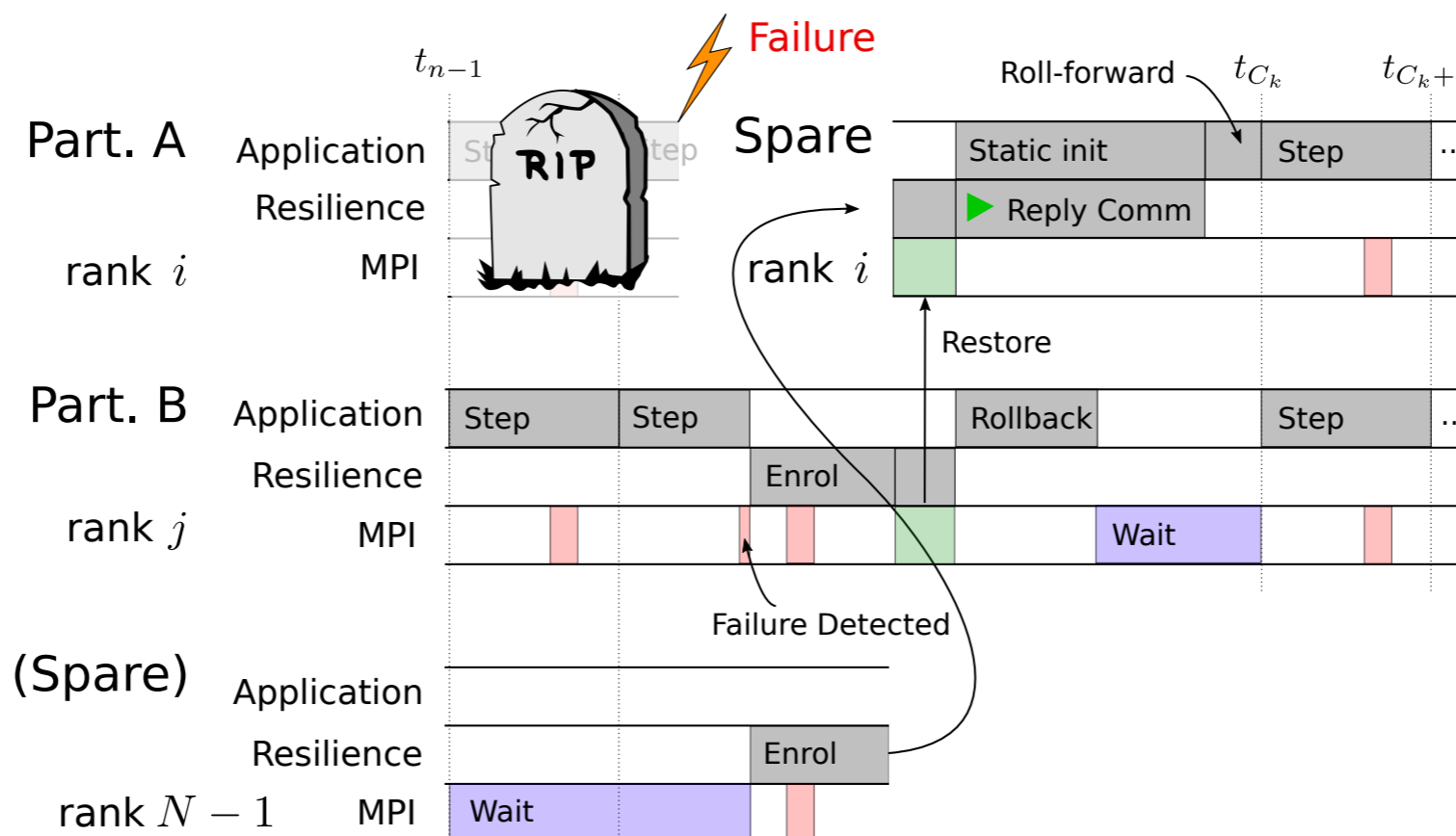
Moxey, Amici, Kirby "Efficient matrix-free high-order finite element evaluation for simplicial elements" Under review SIAM J.Sci Comp,



Fault Tolerance/Resilience

Example	PF	Mean time to interrupt	
Titan	27.11	173 hours	[1]
Blue Waters (CPU-only)	5.66	8.6 hours	[2]
Tianhe-2 (8k nodes)	17.30	2 hours	[3]
(Exascale)	1000	< 1 hour ?	[4]

Algorithm: Recovery



HDF5 Geometry

- Had severe limitations on big meshes: > 10K partitions, 10M elements
- Key bottleneck is xml format
 - Slow/conflicted reading
 - Partition then requires a write
- Nek 5.0 has introduced binary based hdf5 format
 - Parallel partitioning ptscotch
 - Maintained xml backwards compatibility
- **Intent to move to hdf5 as default so please consider enabling on your compilation**



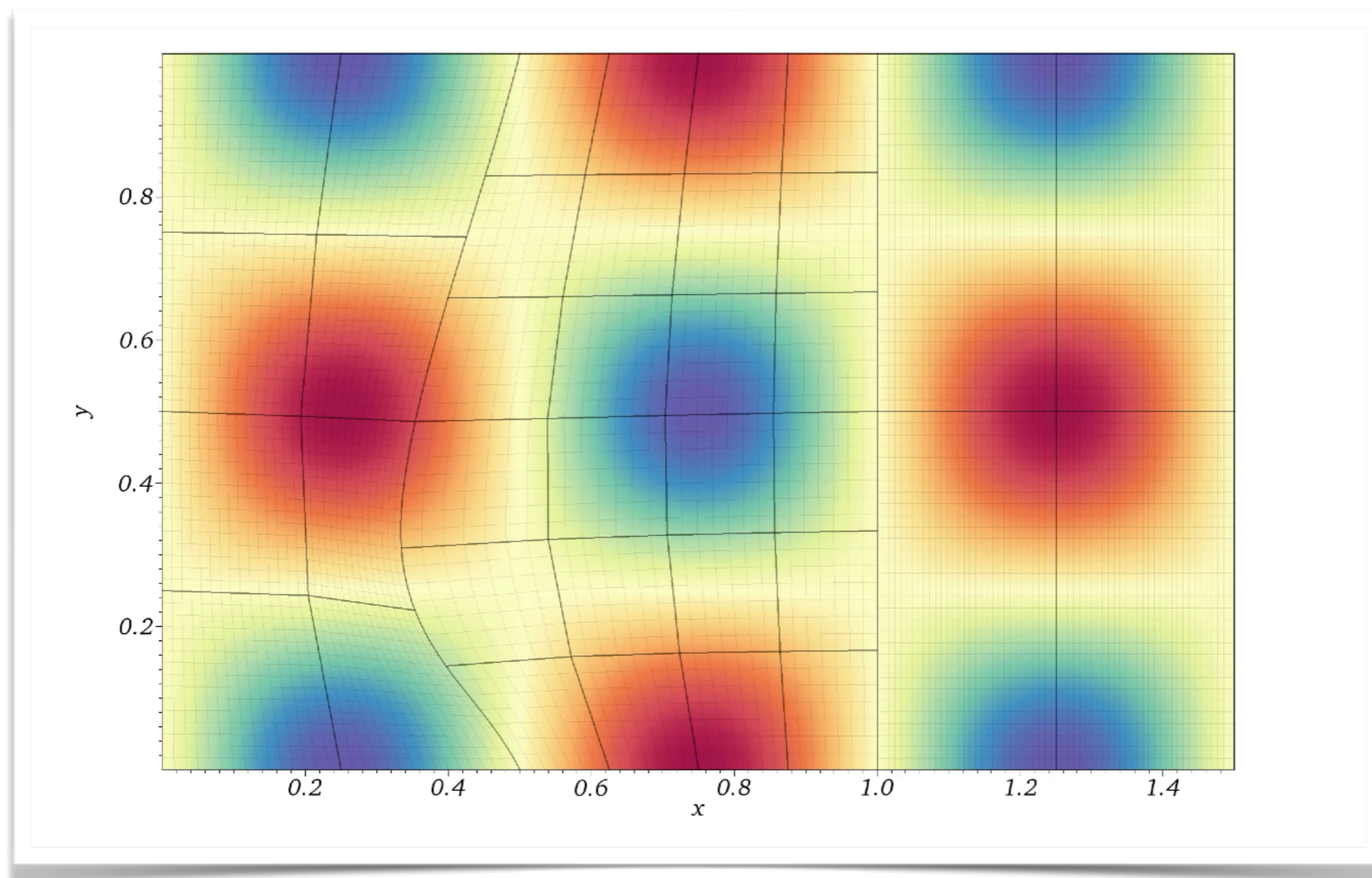
In the pipeline: Capabilities

- Sliding meshes
 - *(Session 4, Edward Laughton)*
- Implicit solver
 - *(Session 4, Zhenguo Yan)*
- NekMesh
 - *(Session 3, Joaquim Peiro)*



Sliding Mesh

Edward Laughton (Exeter): Non-conformal mesh interfaces in 2D
with the discontinuous Galerkin method



Implicit solver

Zhenguo Yan (Imperial): Development of implicit compressible flow solver in Nektar++

Jacobian-free Newton Krylov method (JFNK)

We need to solve

$$\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{u}^{n+1,m}) = \mathbf{u}^{n+1,m} - \mathbf{S}_m - \alpha_{mm} \mathbf{F}_m = \mathbf{0} \quad (\mathbf{u}^{n+1,m,0} = \mathbf{S}_m), \quad (12)$$

JFNK method is used for solving the nonlinear system

- Newton method: solving nonlinear system iteratively

$$\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{P}^{-1} \right) \mathbf{P} \Delta \mathbf{u}^{n+1,m,l} = -\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{u}^{n+1,m,l}) \quad (13)$$

- Jacobian-free, linearize nonlinear equation in each Newton iteration

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{q} = \frac{\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{u}^{n+1,m,l} + \epsilon_{JF} \mathbf{q}) - \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{u}^{n+1,m,l})}{\epsilon_{JF}}, \quad \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{u}^{n+1,m,l}) \text{ stored} \quad (14)$$

- Krylov method to solve linear system: GMRES, restarted every 30 iterations
- Preconditioner, approximate block Jacobi inversion

$$\hat{\mathbf{q}}^{k+1} = \mathbf{D}^{-1} (\mathbf{q} - (\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{U}) \hat{\mathbf{q}}^k), \quad \mathbf{D}^{-1} \text{ stored} \quad (15)$$

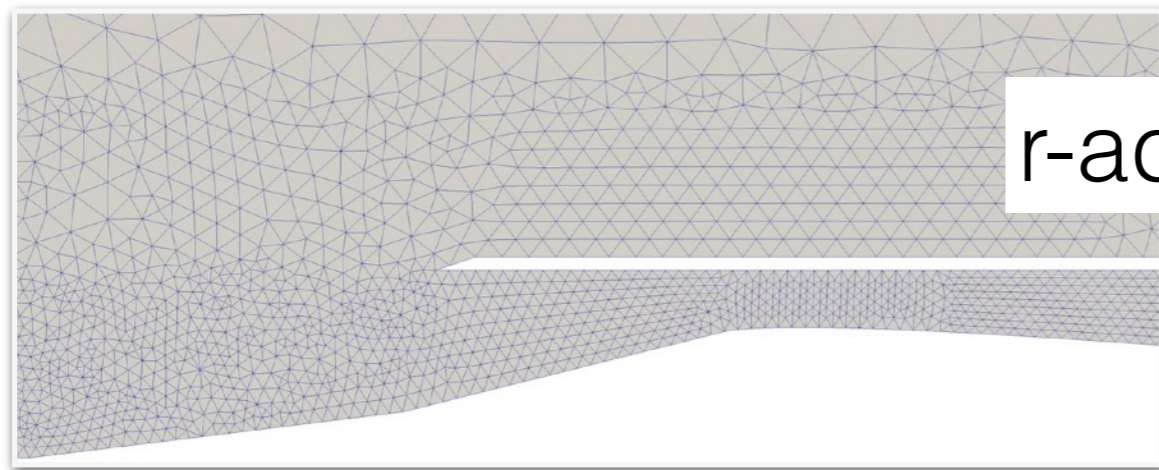
Cost to run 2.5 time units (x_{sh}/u_{inf})

	AV			
	RK2	DIRK2		
Δt	6.64e-5	1.13e-3	5.56e-3	1.13e-2
CFL	0.05	1	5	10
CPUh	10.7	12.4	4.14	3.19
speed-up		0.86	2.58	3.35

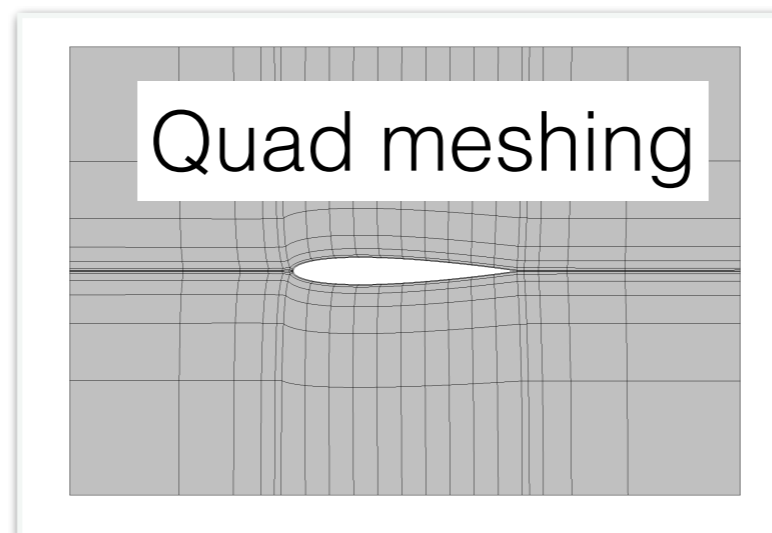
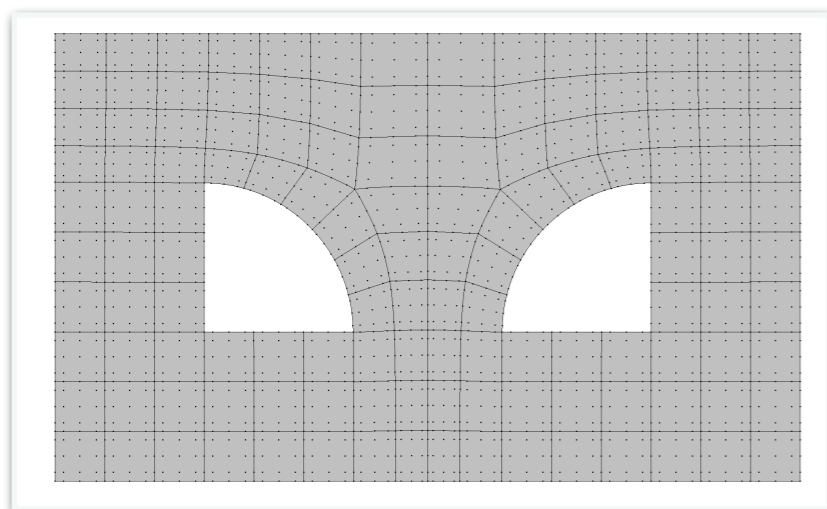
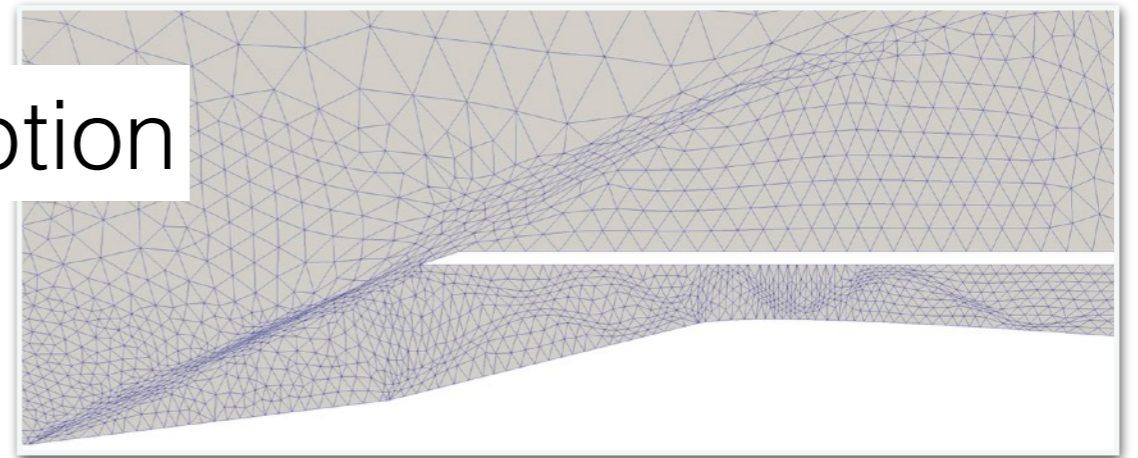


NekMesh

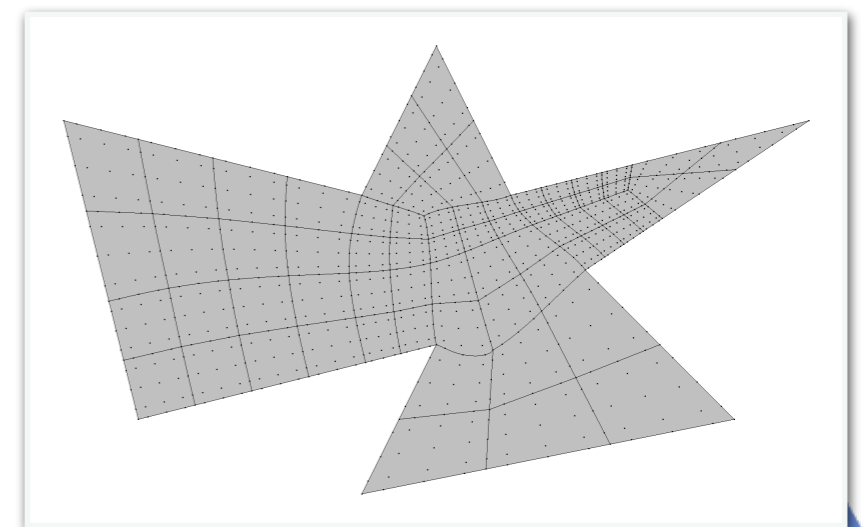
Joaquim Peiró (Imperial): *NekMesh*: An open-source high-order mesh generator



r-adaptation



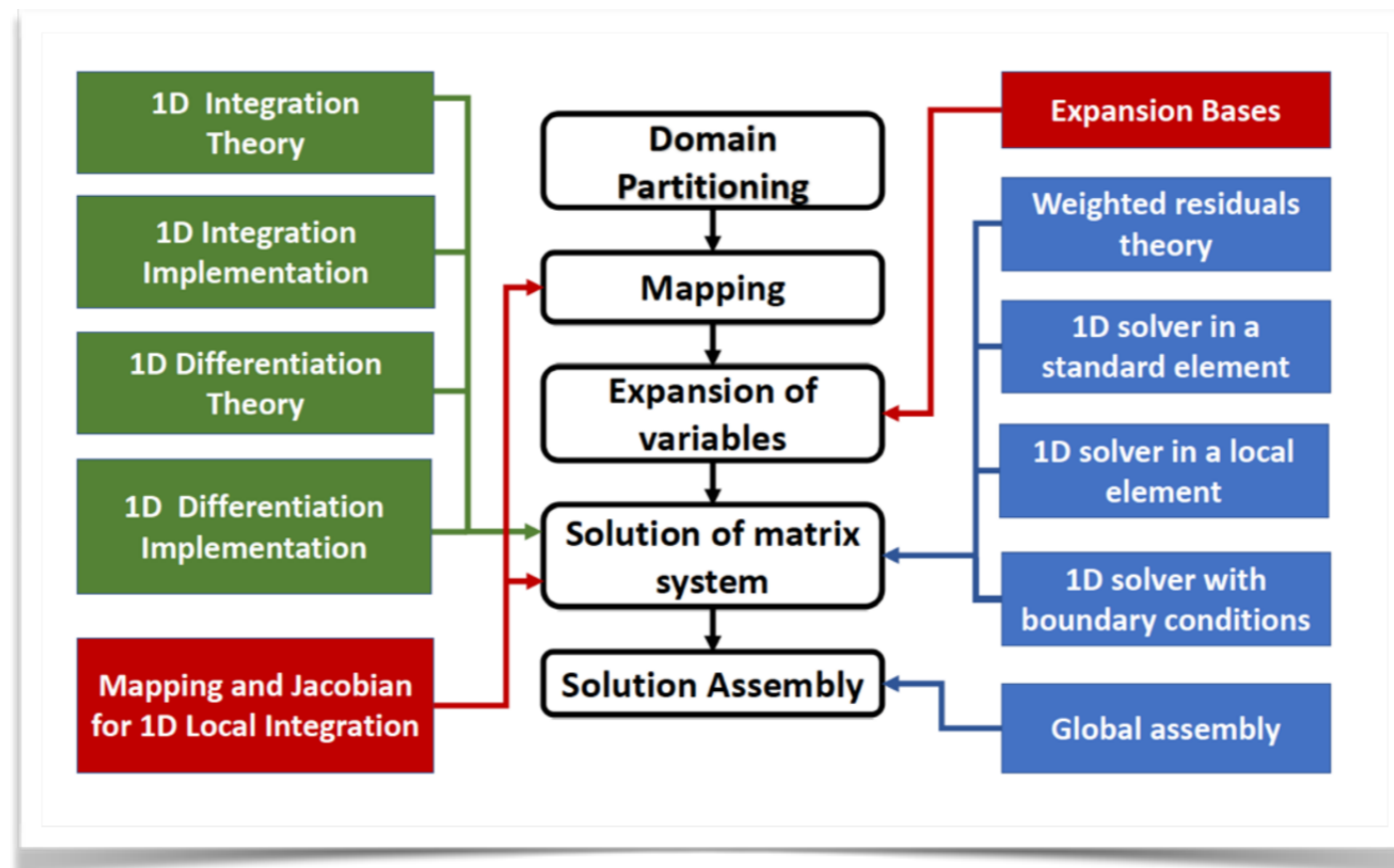
Quad meshing



In the pipeline: Outreach

Tuesday afternoon: Jupyter notebooks & the Python interface

Python  Jupyter tutorials



Educational tutorials about fundamentals of a spectral/hp element method



Any comments?

