Nektar++ Workshop 2019

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Nektar++

spectral/hp element framework



- expansions, 1/2/3D, embedded manifolds.
- Parallel MPI support, scalable to many thousands of cores.
- Modern C++11 API, extensive testing, CI & distributed source control.

Nektar++ spectral/hp element framework

• Nektar++ is an **open-source MIT-licensed framework** for high-order methods.

• Arbitrary order curvilinear meshes to support complex geometries in a wide range of application areas including incompressible/compressible fluids.

• Wide range of discretisation choices: CG/DG/HDG, Fourier, modal/nodal

Some application areas









Development team





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- Project coordinators: Joaquim Peiró, Gianmarco Mengaldo
- Senior developers: Kilian Lackhove, Douglas Serson, Giacomo Castiglioni





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Nektar++ v5

- Nektar++ v5.0 release upcoming (v5.0b available now)
- entries
- Lots of new functionality: parallel mesh format, in situ processing, Python interface, AcousticSolver, variable p, NekMesh, ...
- Preprint submitted to Comp. Phys. Comm. to highlight new features

Nektar++: enhancing the capability and application of high-fidelity spectral/*hp* element methods

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• > 7,000 commits since v4.0 (Sep 2014) from ~40 contributors, ~130 changelog

Workshop overview

- directions in the code

• **Day 1 (Mon/Tues):** Updates on work being done with Nektar++ and future

• Day 2 (Tues/Wed): Training, support & development break-out groups

Schedule: 10th June

- 1pm 2pm: Updates
- 2pm 3pm: Applications I (Turbomachinery)
- 3pm 4pm: Poster Session Held in Streatham Court 0.28
- 4pm 5:20pm: Applications II (LES)
- 7pm: Dinner Samuel Jones Smokehouse, City Centre

Schedule: 11th June

- 9:00am 10:20am: Presentations
- 10:40am 12:00pm: Future plans & upcoming features
- 12:00pm 12:45pm: Lunch (in Streatham Court)
- 1pm 5:30pm: Tutorials and development sessions Held in the Forum building, Exploration Lab 2
 - Building/installing/debugging Nektar++
 - ➡ New feature: Jupyter notebooks with Python interface
 - Any other Nektar++ or NekMesh tutorials

Schedule: 12th June

- group development sessions Held in the Forum building, Exploration Lab 1
- 12:30pm: Close

• 9:00am - 12:30pm: Open tutorials and development sessions, break-out

Next up

- Chris Cantwell (v5 release)
- Mike Kirby (Library & developer guide updates)
- Spencer Sherwin (Future plans)