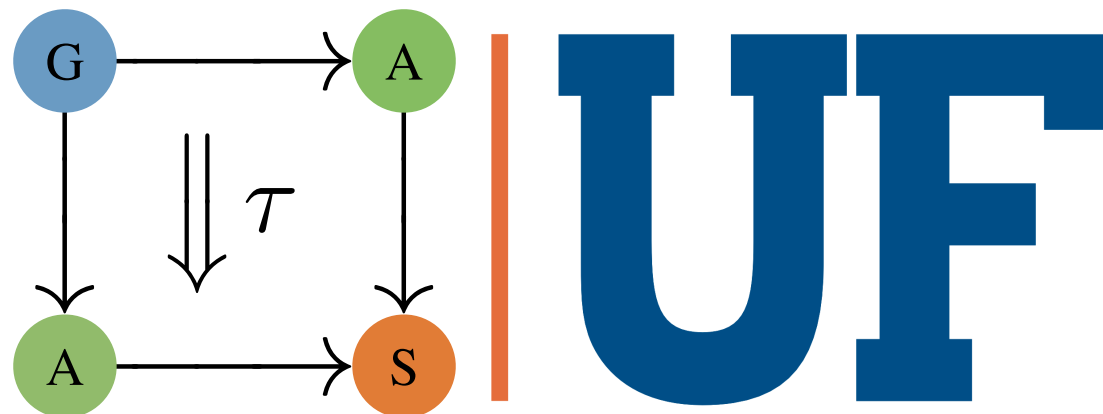


Building Modeling and Simulation Tools on Discrete Exterior Calculus Foundations

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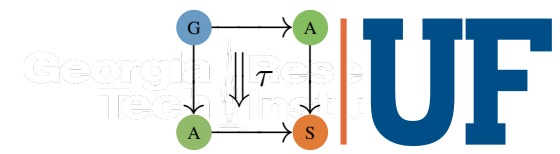
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DECAPODES: A Framework for Directly Computable Physics

EC Theory and Operators

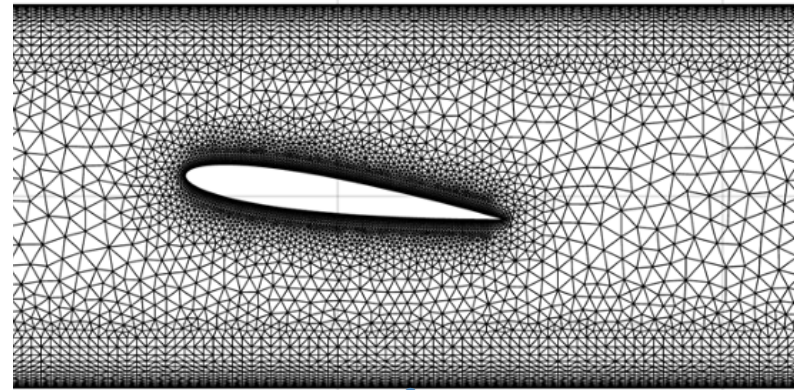
$$\Omega_i, \Omega_{(n-i)}^* \quad \text{Forms}$$

$$\delta, d, \partial \quad \text{Topology}$$

$$\star, \wedge, \mathcal{L}(u) \quad \text{Geometry}$$

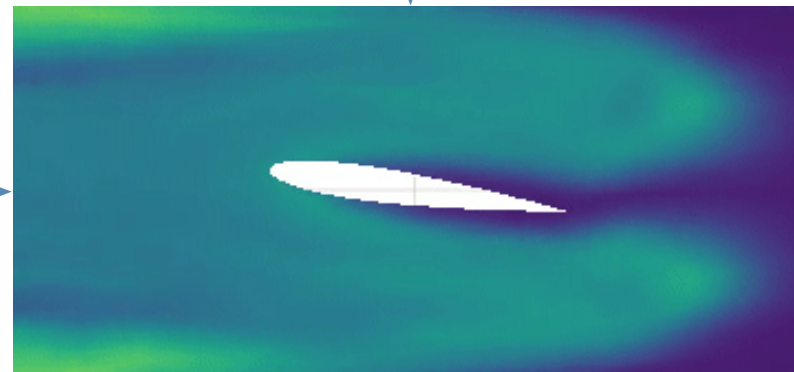
$$\nabla, \nabla \cdot, \nabla^2 \quad \text{Physics}$$

Discrete Geometric Domain



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} &= -\rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \\ \rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} &= -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{3} \mu \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \\ \rho \frac{De}{Dt} &= -p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \end{aligned}$$

Physical Equations



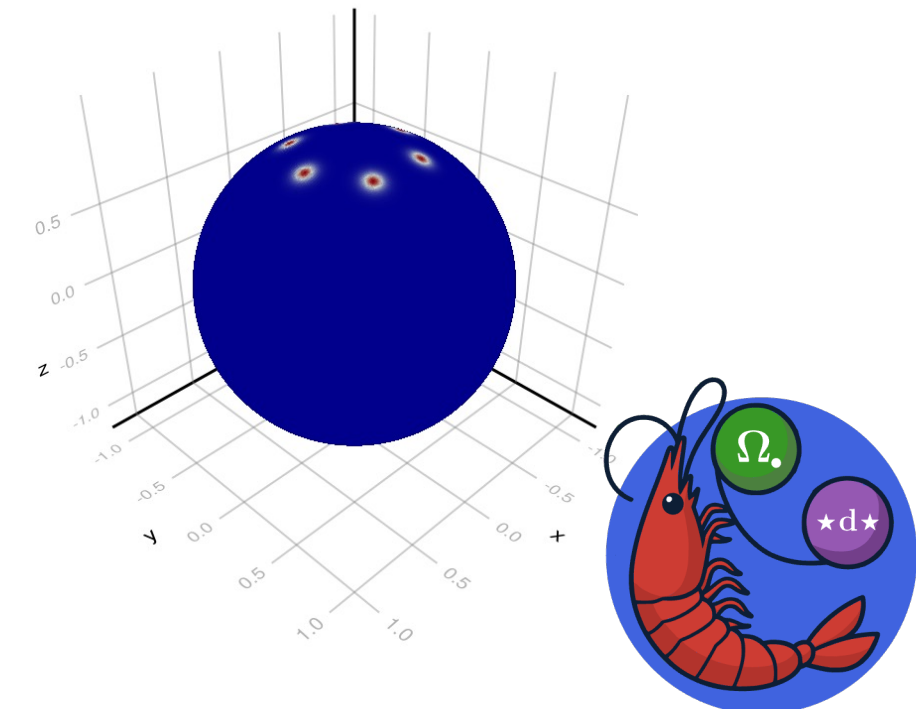
Generated Simulation

```
eq11_inviscid_poisson = @decapode begin
  du::DualForm2
  u::DualForm1
  psi::Form0

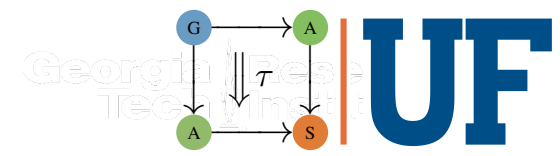
  psi == Δ-1(*(du))
  u == *(d(psi))

  ∂t(du) == (-1) * o(b#, star_1, d_1)(Λdp10(u, *(du)))
end
```

Vorticity at 0.0
Decapodes.jl Simulation



Functorial Semantics in Programming Languages



$$\text{Syntax} \xrightarrow{\text{Compile}} \text{Semantics}$$

- Syntax is combinatorial trees, graphs, hypergraphs
- Semantics is quantitative, functions, relations, shapes, distributions
- Functor from syntax to semantics recursively generates programs
- Structure of the categories/functor determines allowable language operations

DEC de Rahm Complex

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Omega_0(X) & \xrightarrow{d_0} & \Omega_1(X) & \xrightarrow{d_1} & \Omega_2(X) \\ \downarrow \star & \uparrow \star^{-1} & \downarrow \star & \uparrow \star^{-1} & \downarrow \star \\ \tilde{\Omega}_2(X) & \xleftarrow{\tilde{d}_1} & \tilde{\Omega}_1(X) & \xleftarrow{\tilde{d}_0} & \tilde{\Omega}_0(X) \end{array}$$

- We use an explicit dual mesh
- Subdivision for both dual mesh construction and multigrid

Coverage of DEC

Simplex Operations

- $\{\text{primal, dual}\} \times \{\text{vertex, edge, triangle, tetrahedron}\} \times \{\text{vertices, center}\},$
- `subdivide_duals!`, `subdivide` $\times \{\text{Circumcenter, Barycenter, Incenter}\}$
- Sign management!

Operators

- $d, \star, \star^{-1}, \delta, \nabla^2, \Delta, \Delta^d, \wedge, \text{interior_product}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_{dd},$
- $b, \sharp, b\sharp, \text{lie_derivative_flat}$

Operator Variations

- `DiagonalHodge`, `GeometricHodge`,
- `PDSharp`, `PPSharp`, `AltPPSharp`, `DesbrunSharp`, `LLSDDSharp`, `DPPFlat`, `PPFlat`,

Interpolation and Averaging

- `d0_p0_interpolation`, `p0_d0_interpolation` `p2_d2_interpolation`, `p3_d3_interpolation`
- `avg01`, `avg_01`, `avg01_mat`, `avg_01_mat`,

Initialization:

- `eval_constant_primal_form`, `eval_constant_dual_form`

What is a sufficient collection of operators for “implementing DEC”?

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}^b}{\partial t} = -\mathcal{L}_u \mathbf{u}^b + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{u}^b(\mathbf{u})) - \frac{1}{\rho} \mathbf{d}p$$

Simulation code uses operators to implement discretization

```
u = s1 * eval_constant_primal_form(sd, X#)
du = copy(u)
```

```
dt = 1e-3
u_int = zeros(ne(sd))
p_next = zeros(ntriangles(sd))
```

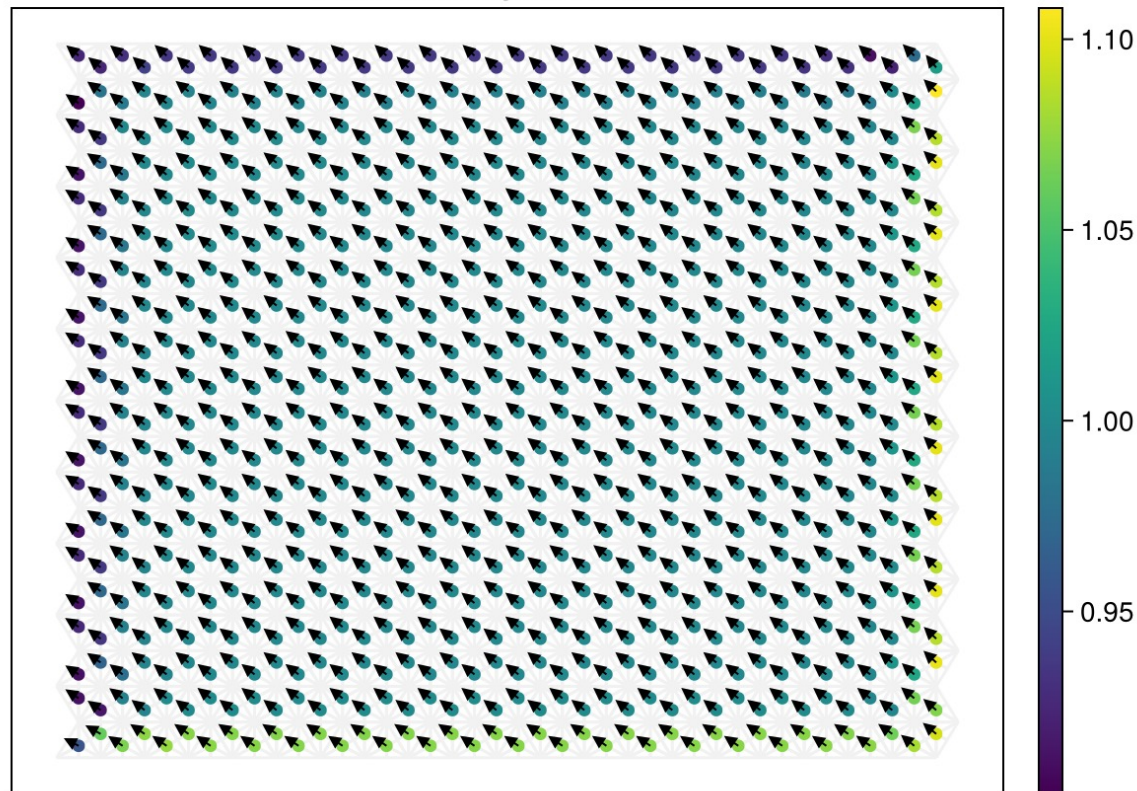
```
function euler_equation_with_projection!(u)
    u_int .= u .+ (-L1(u,u) + 0.5*d0*11(u,u))*dt
    p_next .= (solveΔ ∘ div)(u_int/dt)
    u .= u_int - dt*(d0*p_next)
end
```

```
function eulers_method()
    for _ in 0:dt:1
        euler_equation_with_projection!(u)
    end
    u
end
```

```
eulers_method()
```

```
plot_dvf(sd, u, title="Flow, with Projection
Method")
```

Flow, with Projection Method



Decapodes.jl is a Multiphysics Framework built on DEC

```
eq11_inviscid_poisson = @decapode begin
```

```
du::DualForm2
```

```
u::DualForm1
```

```
ψ::Form0
```

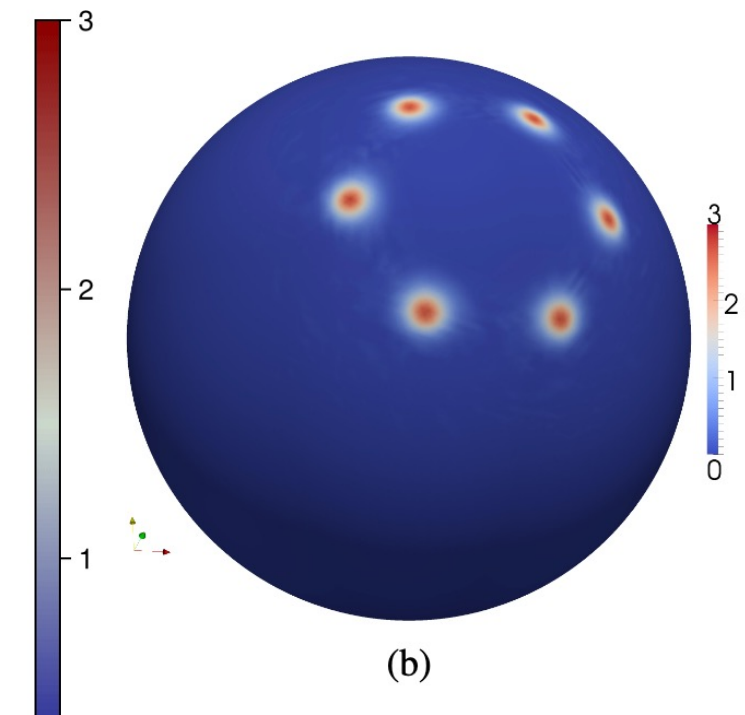
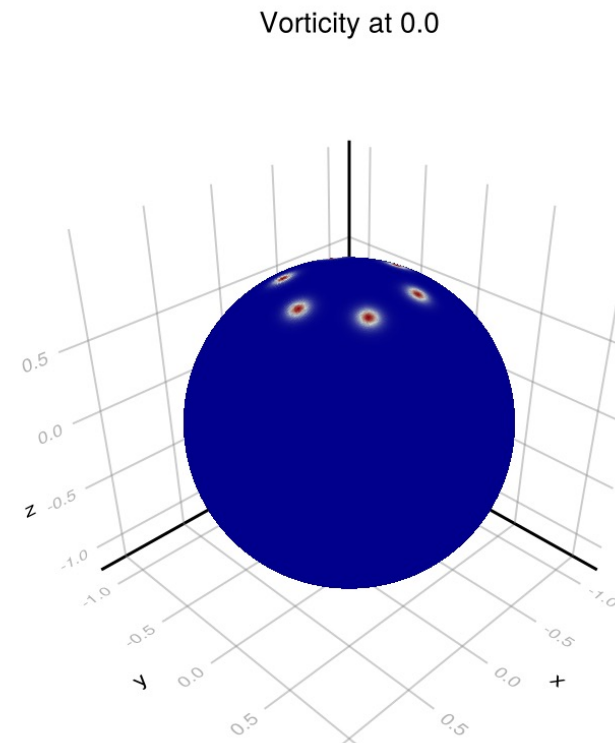
```
ψ ==  $\Delta^{-1}(\star(du))$ 
```

```
u ==  $\star(d(\psi))$ 
```

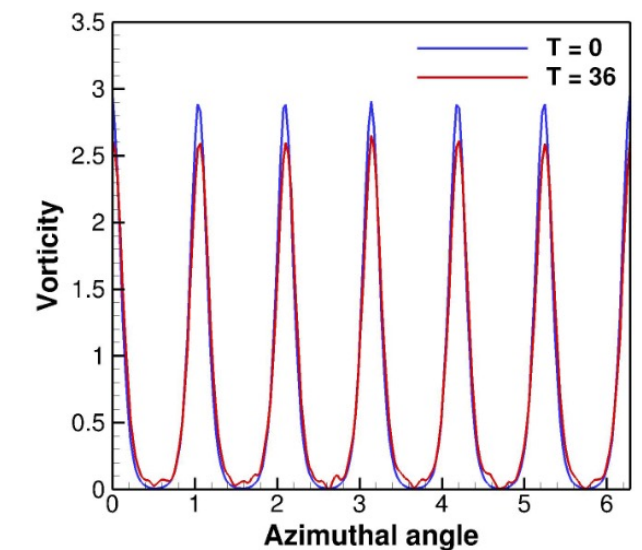
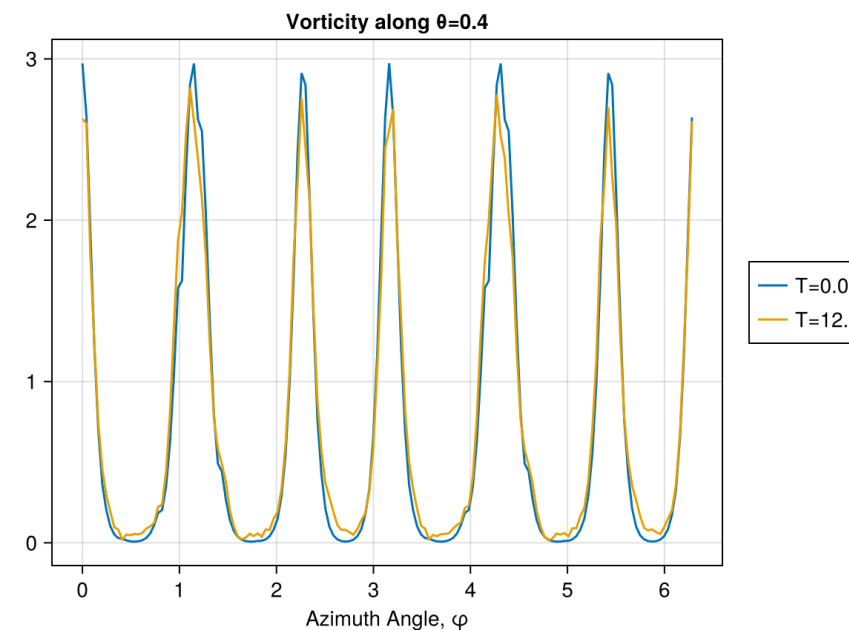
```
 $\partial_t(du) == -1 \circ (b\#, \star_1, \tilde{d}_1)(\wedge^{dp}_{1\theta}(u, \star(du)))$ 
```

```
end
```

- Vorticity Formulation of Incomp. Navier Stokes
- Stable solves with nearly periodic solutions
- Replicates the analysis from:
Mohamed, Hirani & Samtaney 2016



(b)



(d)

Porous Convection: Darcy + Boussinesq

```
Porous_Convection = @decapode begin
  (λ_ρCp, α_ρ, k_ηf, φ)::Constant
  (P, T, Adv, bound_T, bound_Ṫ)::Form0
  (g, qD)::Form1

  bound_T == adiabatic(T)

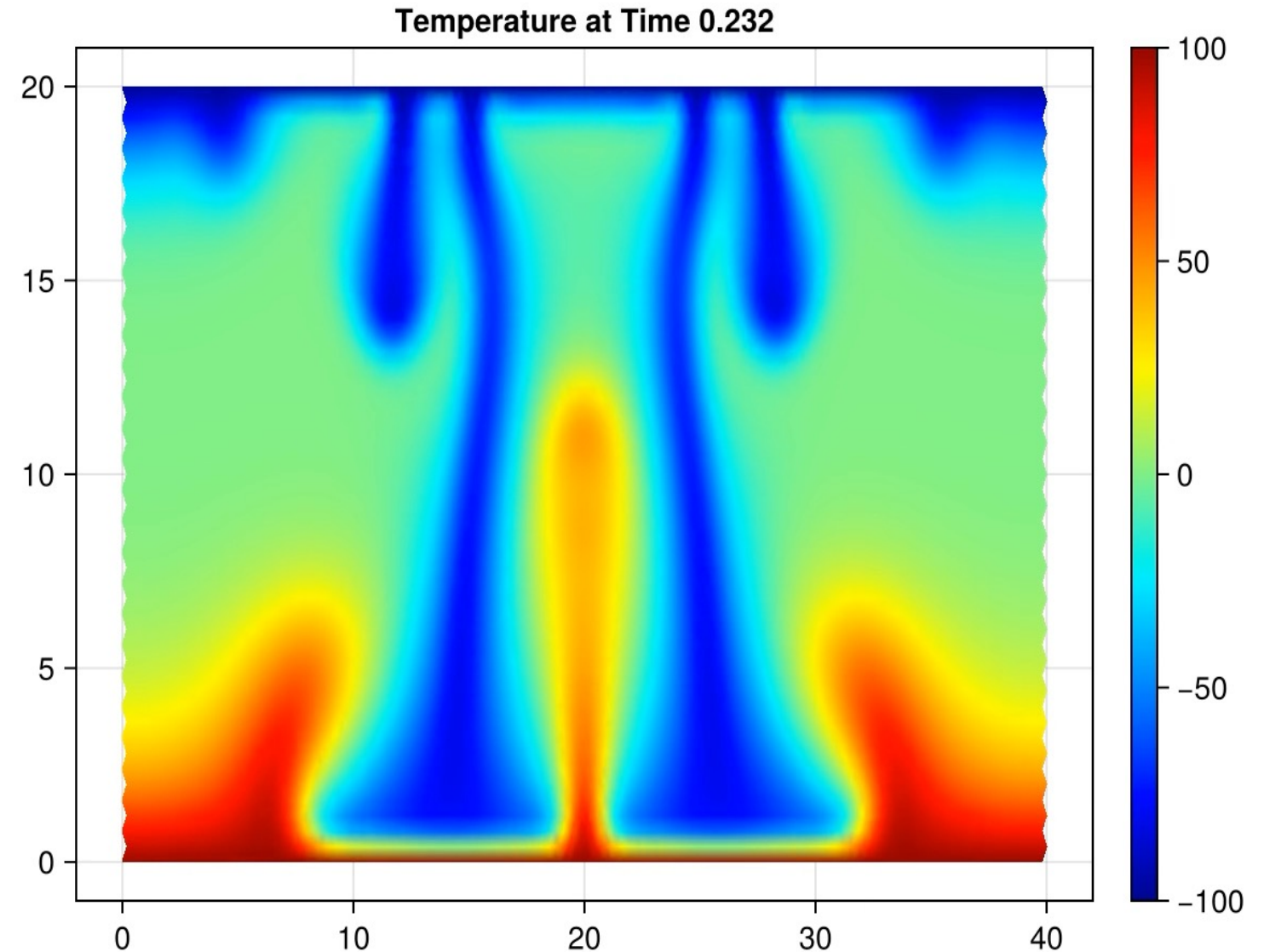
  # Darcy flux
  ρ == g ∧ (α_ρ * bound_T)
  P == Δ-1(δ(ρ))
  qD == -(k_ηf * (d(P) - ρ))

  Adv == ★(interpolate(ΔdP11(★(d(bound_T))), qD)))
  Ṫ == -1/φ * Adv + λ_ρCp * Δ(bound_T)

  bound_Ṫ == tb_bc(Ṫ)

  ∂t(T) == bound_Ṫ
end
```

- Entire Specification of physics above
- Divergence-free condition on pressure field enforced by pressure projection method
- Top/bottom temperature conditions and adiabatic side conditions



Weakly Compressible Perturbed NS w/ Energy Equation

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = -U \wedge \delta u - \mathcal{L}_u U + \frac{1}{2} \rho ||u||^2 - dP' + \rho' g + \mu \Delta u \quad (1)$$

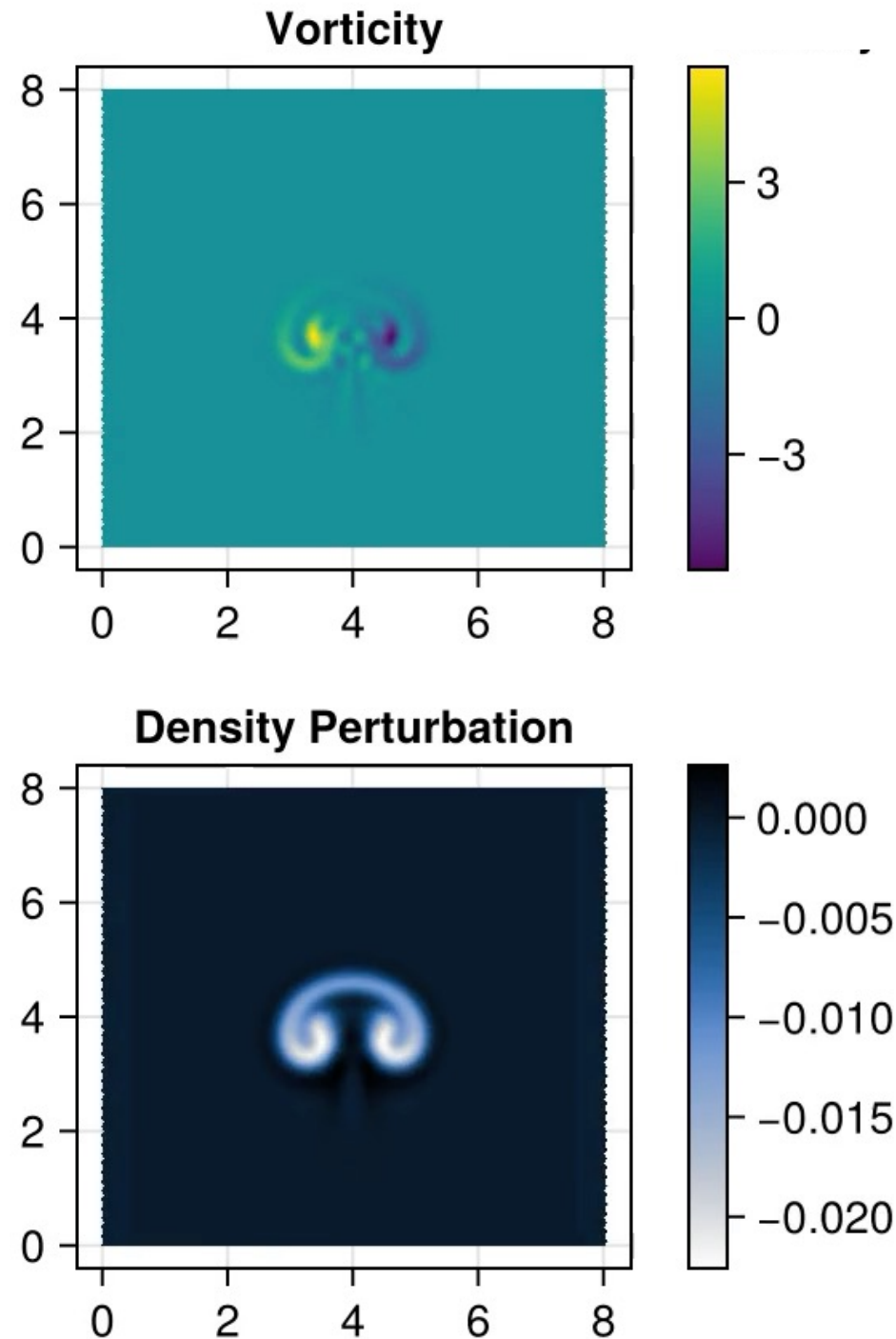
$$\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} = -\delta U \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Theta'}{\partial t} = -\Theta \wedge \delta u - \mathcal{L}_u \Theta + \kappa \Delta \theta \quad (3)$$

$$P' \approx \frac{1}{1 - R/C_p} \Theta_H^{\frac{1}{1 - R/C_p} - 1} \Theta' (R P_0^{-R/C_p})^{\frac{1}{1 - R/C_p}} \quad (4)$$

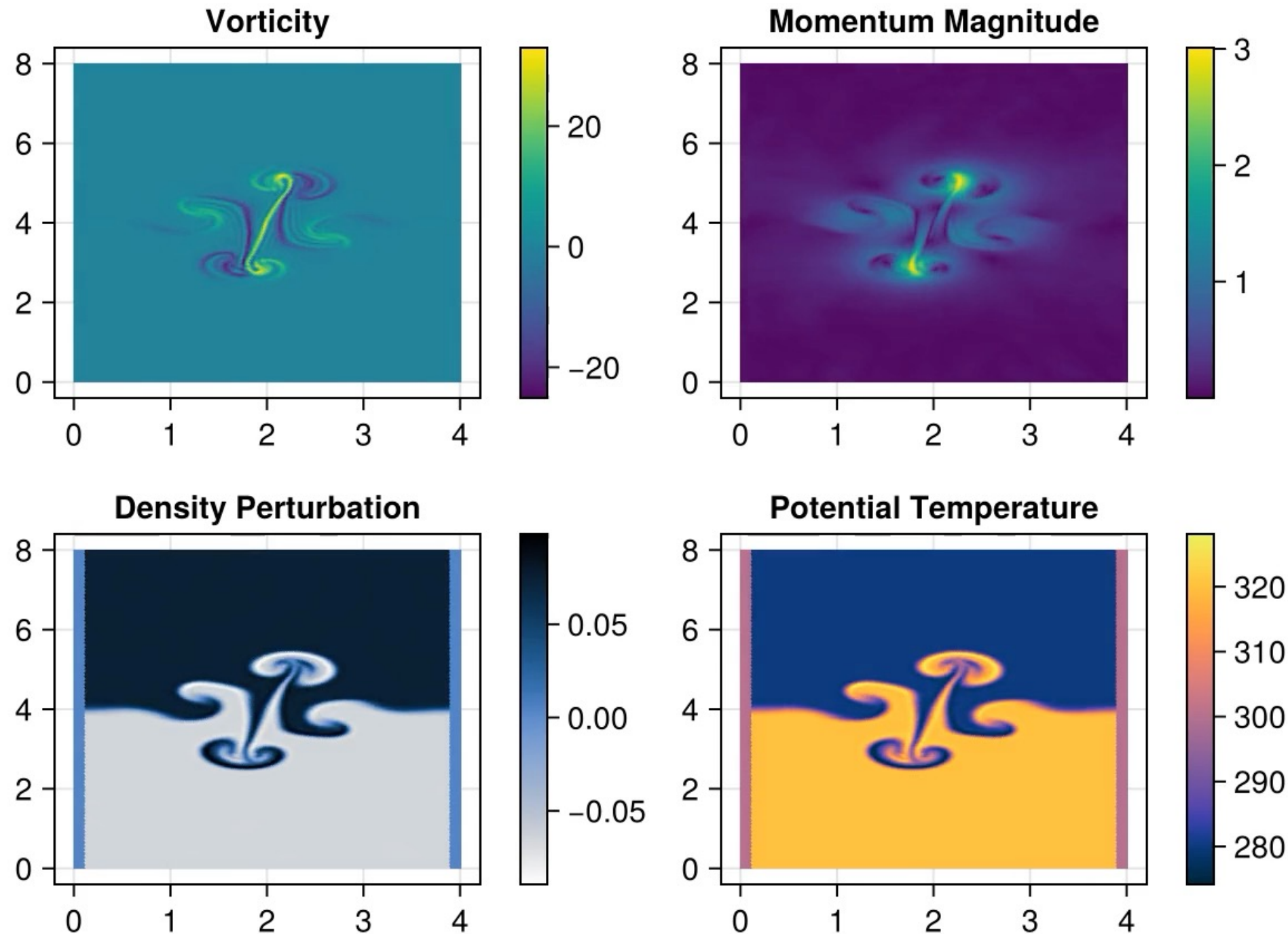
- To form our equations, we assume that:
 - The fluid equation of state is the ideal gas law.
 - The flow is low Mach-number, i.e., weakly compressible.
 - The isentropic heat variable is given by potential temperature, which experiences perturbations of no more than 10% of hydrostatic.
- Our simulated fluid will be dry air.

Rising Thermal Bubble



- Periodic boundary conditions on left and right.
- Gravity is turned on.
- Initial perturbation from stable fluid hydrostatic balance potential temperature $\sim 20K$ Gaussian bubble.
- Relatively large random perturbations in other variables
- We see the bubble rise due to its lower density.
- Lower density of center causes it to rise quickest.
- Causes void in center which fills with fluid and causes counterrotating vortices.

Rayleigh-Taylor Instability (RTI)



- Periodic boundary conditions on left and right
- Gravity is turned on
- Initial perturbation from stable fluid hydrostatic balance is from momentum.
- Better treatment of initial conditions and harder driver could lead to Kelvin-Helmholtz instabilities.

Diagram illustrating a Markov chain with states G, A, and S. Transitions are shown between G and A, A and S, and a double arrow labeled τ indicates a transition from G to S.

Electromagnetism

configuration variables
space: *primal complex*
time: *dual complex*
intervals instants
dimension: *action / charge*

[ELE3]
source variables
space: *dual complex*
time: *primal complex*
instants intervals

vector notation

The diagram illustrates the relationships between various fields and potentials in Electromagnetism, categorized into configuration variables and source variables.

Configuration Variables (Left Side):

- Scalar Potential (χ):** Dimension: action / charge. Units: Wb. Relationship: $\mathbf{A} = -\nabla \chi$.
- Vector Potential ($\mathbf{A}$):** Dimension: $3[\tilde{\mathbf{I}}, \bar{\mathbf{L}}]$. Relationship: $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$.
- Electric Field ($\mathbf{E}$):** Dimension: $3[\tilde{\mathbf{T}}, \bar{\mathbf{L}}]$. Relationship: $\mathbf{E} = -\partial_t \mathbf{A} - \nabla \phi$.
- Magnetic Field ($\mathbf{B}$):** Dimension: $3[\tilde{\mathbf{I}}, \bar{\mathbf{S}}]$. Relationship: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$.
- Electric Displacement ($\mathbf{D}$):** Dimension: $3[\tilde{\mathbf{I}}, \bar{\mathbf{S}}]$. Relationship: $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$.
- Magnetic Field Intensity ($\mathbf{H}$):** Dimension: $3[\tilde{\mathbf{T}}, \bar{\mathbf{L}}]$. Relationship: $\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$.

Source Variables (Right Side):

- Scalar Potential (ϕ):** Dimension: $1[\tilde{\mathbf{T}}, \bar{\mathbf{P}}]$. Relationship: $\phi = \partial_t \chi$.
- Vector Potential ($\mathbf{A}$):** Dimension: $3[\tilde{\mathbf{I}}, \bar{\mathbf{L}}]$. Relationship: $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$.
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Constitutive Equations and Ohm's Law:

- Ohm's Law:** $\mathbf{J}^{\text{mat}} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$ (dissipative constitutive equation).
- Constitutive Equation:** $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$.
- Constitutive Equation:** $\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$.

Source Variables (Right Side):

- Charge Density (ρ):** Dimension: $1[\tilde{\mathbf{I}}, \bar{\mathbf{V}}]$. Relationship: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$.
- Current Density ($\mathbf{J}$):** Dimension: $3[\tilde{\mathbf{T}}, \bar{\mathbf{S}}]$. Relationship: $-\partial_t \mathbf{D} + \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$.
- Magnetic Field Intensity ($\mathbf{H}$):** Dimension: $3[\tilde{\mathbf{T}}, \bar{\mathbf{L}}]$. Relationship: $\mathbf{H} = +\partial_t \mathbf{F} - \nabla \check{\phi}_m$.

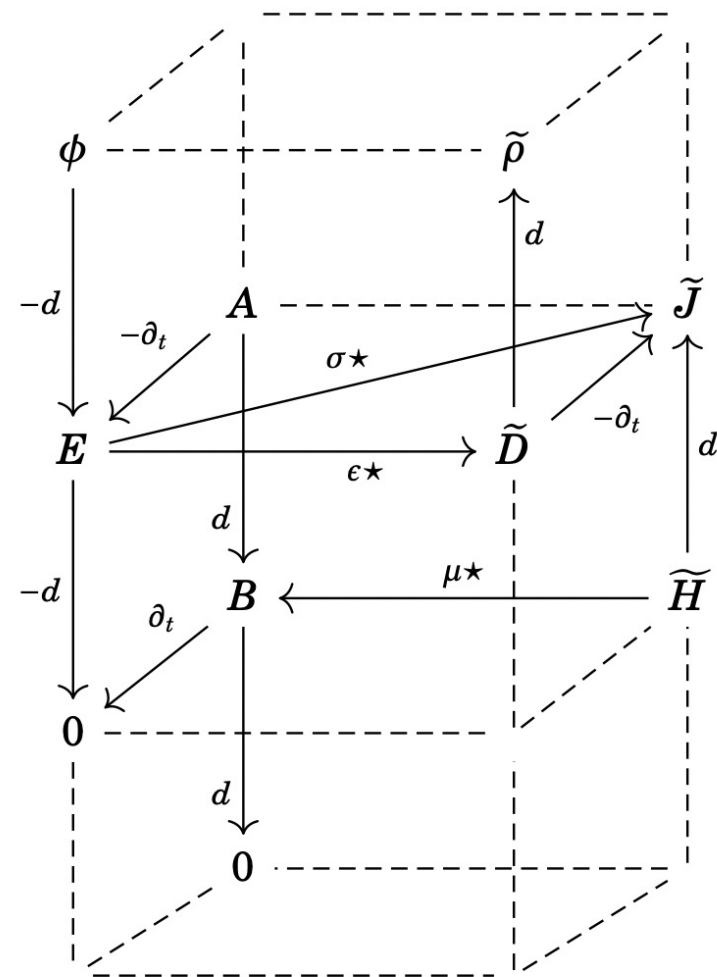
Other Relationships:

- $\mathbf{A} = -\nabla \chi$
- $\phi = \partial_t \chi$
- $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$
- $\mathbf{E} = -\partial_t \mathbf{A} - \nabla \phi$
- $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$
- $\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$
- $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$
- $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$
- $-\partial_t \mathbf{D} + \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$
- $\mathbf{H} = +\partial_t \mathbf{F} - \nabla \check{\phi}_m$
- $\mathbf{D} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F}$

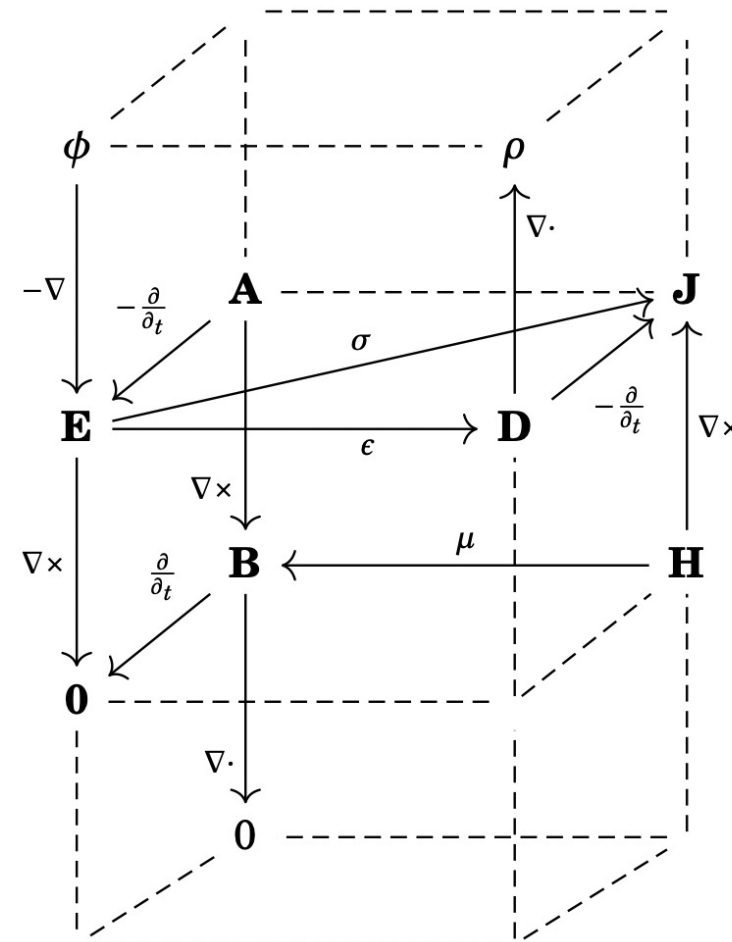
Diagram Details:

- Nodes:** Represented by circles (variables) and rectangles (equations).
- Arrows:** Indicate the direction of relationships and dependencies.
- Dimensions:** Specified for various quantities (e.g., $1[\tilde{\mathbf{T}}, \bar{\mathbf{P}}]$, $3[\tilde{\mathbf{I}}, \bar{\mathbf{L}}]$).
- Units:** Specified for various quantities (e.g., Wb, V, A, C).
- Time Evolution:** A small diagram shows the time evolution of fields, with $\tilde{\mathbf{I}}$ (time odd) and $\tilde{\mathbf{T}}$ (time even) components.

Tonti Diagrams Problems



(a) Maxwell's house in exterior calculus



(b) Maxwell's house in vector calculus

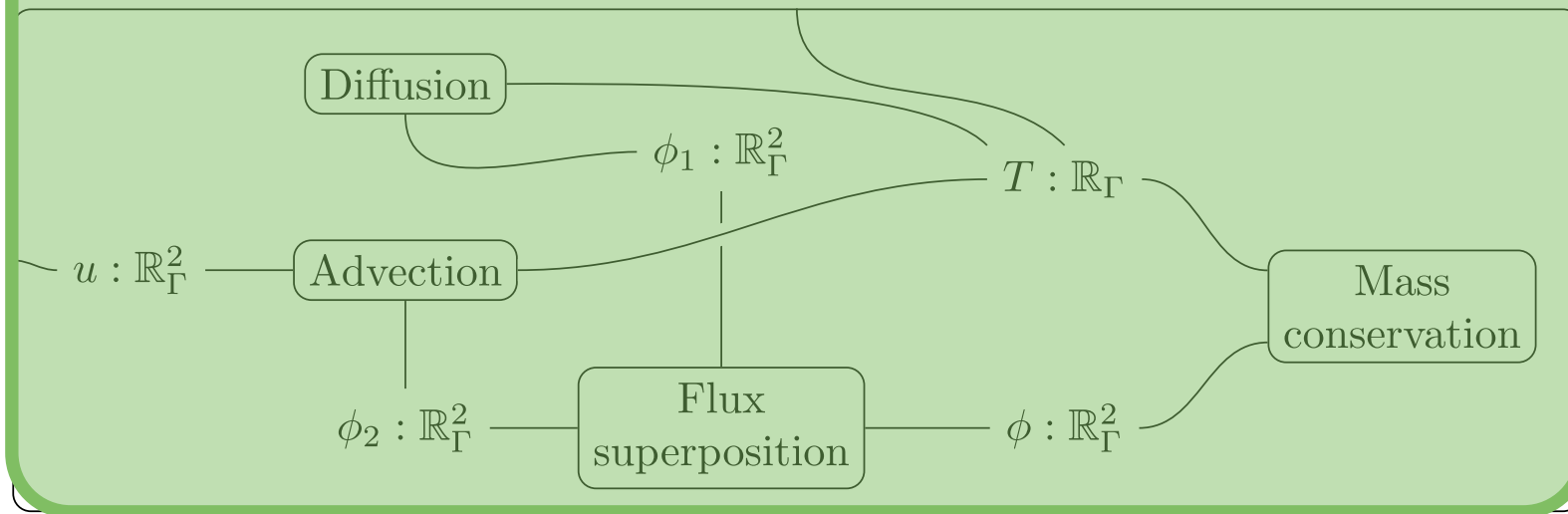
Figure 1.1: Traditional drawing of “Maxwell’s house,” depicting Maxwell’s equations for electromagnetism in matter. The formulation in exterior calculus (a) is adapted from Bossavit [bossavit1998d] and the formulation in vector calculus (b) from Cortes Garcia et al [garcia2018]. Further variations on Maxwell’s house in the literature include [tonti2013], [deschamps1981], and [lacomba1991].

Problems to solve:

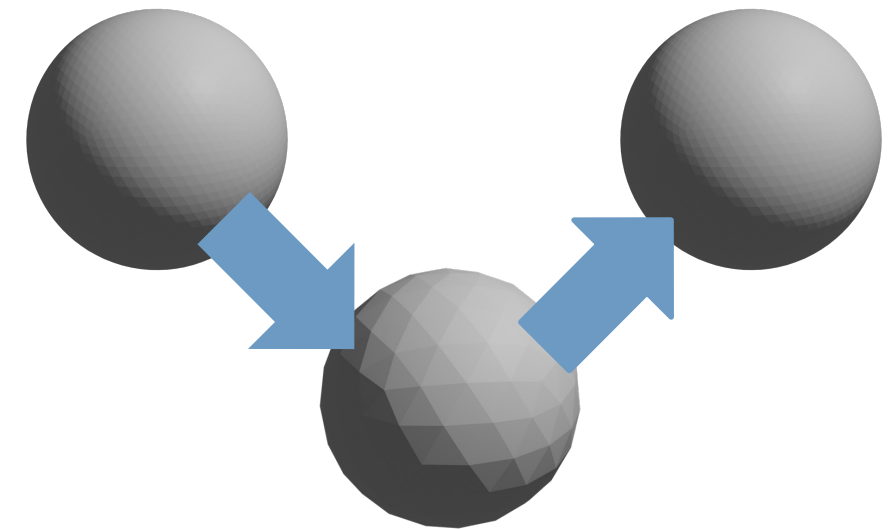
1. Saturation
2. Discrete vs Smooth framework
3. Privileged role of addition
4. Multivariate operations, e.g. wedge prod. & Lie derivative
5. Compositionality
6. Expressivity: must express diffusion, waves, EM, N-S
7. Boundary conditions

M3P: Multidomain, Multiscale, Multiphysics

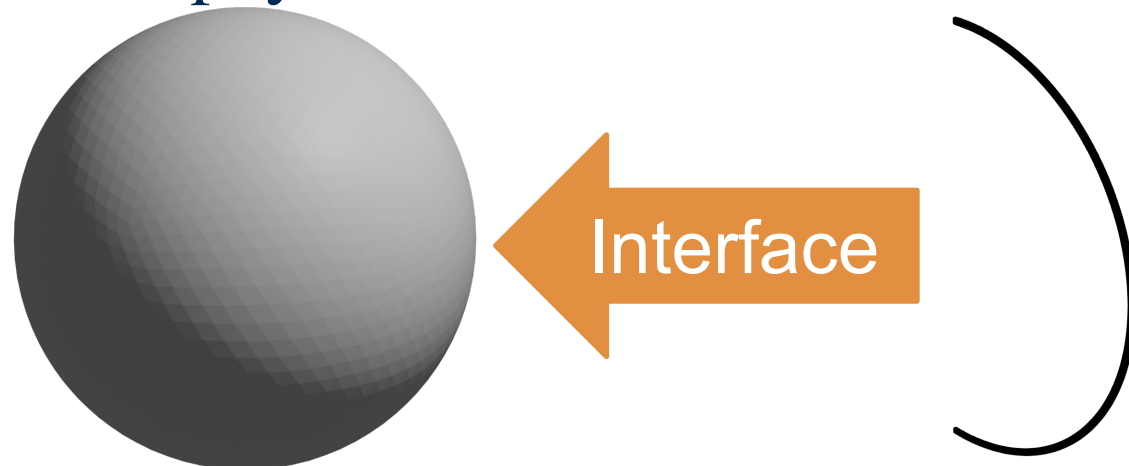
Multiphysics: composing physical laws



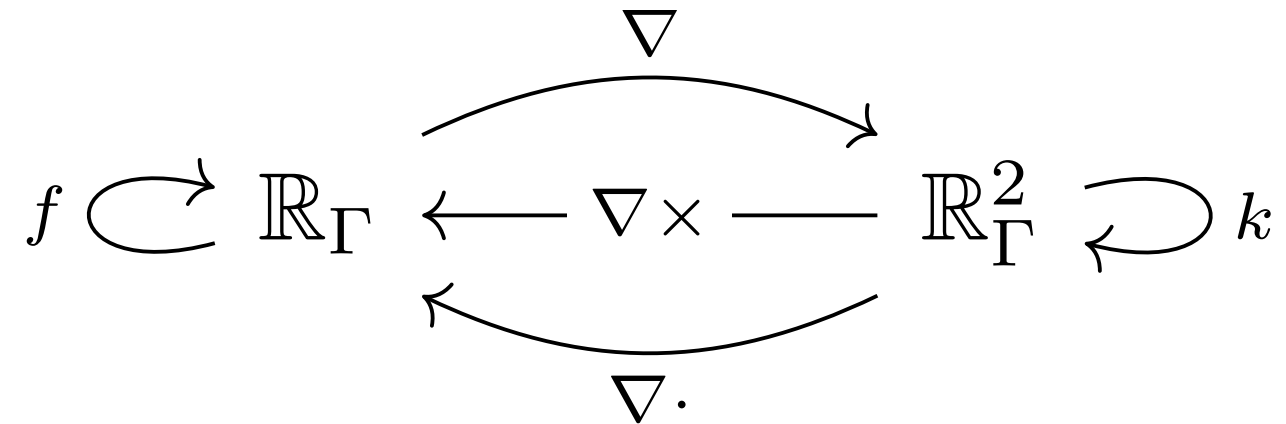
Multiscale: need multiple grid with different resolutions



Multidomain: complex scenarios need different physics on different domains



Vector Calculus Diagrams



- Scalar and vector fields are the objects
- Differential operators Div, Grad, Curl are arrows
- Allow functions (f/k) on scalar/vector fields too

A diagrammatic view of differential equations in physics

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Diffusion: Laplacian Formulation

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & \dot{C} \\
 & \xrightarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial t}} &
 \end{array}$$

Diffusion: Fick's Law Formulation

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & \nabla C : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma^2 \\
 \downarrow \partial_t & & \downarrow k \\
 \dot{C} : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma & \xleftarrow{\nabla \cdot} & \phi : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma^2
 \end{array}$$

Specifying Diagrammatic Equations in Sheaves

- $\mathfrak{X}_M \in \text{Sh}_{\mathbb{R}}(M)$: smooth vector fields on M
- $\mathfrak{X}_{t,M} \in \text{Sh}_{\mathbb{R}}(M \times [0, \infty))$: smooth *time-dependent* vector fields on M
- $\Omega_M^k \in \text{Sh}_{\mathbb{R}}(M)$, for $0 \leq k \leq m$: differential k -forms on M
- $\Omega_{t,M}^k \in \text{Sh}_{\mathbb{R}}(M \times [0, \infty))$, for $0 \leq k \leq m$: *time-dependent* differential k -forms on M (i.e., the k -forms on $M \times [0, \infty)$ not involving the 1-form dt)
- $\widetilde{\Omega}_M^k \in \text{Sh}_{\mathbb{R}}(M)$ and $\widetilde{\Omega}_{t,M}^k \in \text{Sh}_{\mathbb{R}}(M \times [0, \infty))$, for $0 \leq k \leq m$: *twisted* (time-independent and

1. Fix a category C , and a Space M

$$C : \text{Cat}, M : \text{Space}$$

2. Choose F , a sheaf on C

$$F : C \rightarrow \text{Sh}(M)$$

3. Take the Category of Elements Construction of F

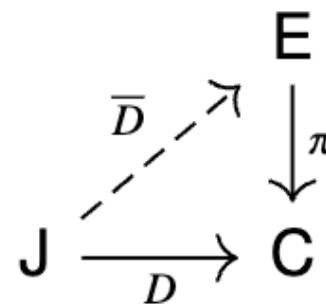
$$E \xrightarrow{\pi} C$$

4. Draw a diagram in C

$$J \xrightarrow{D} C$$

Solving Equations is Lifting

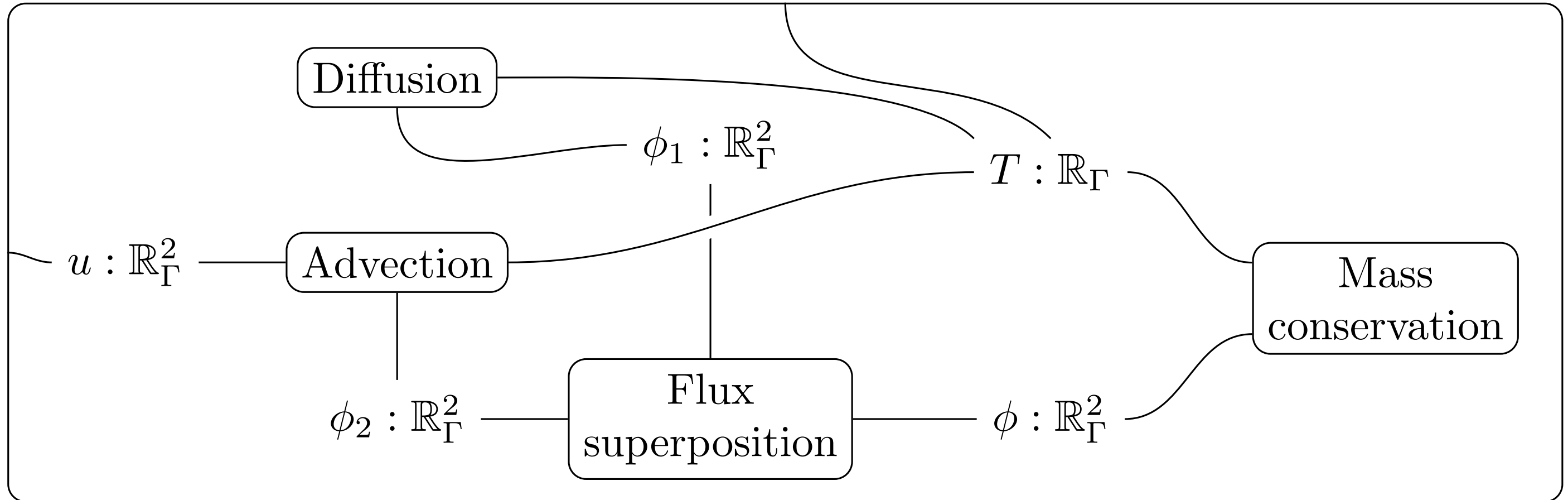
Definition 2.3 (Lifting problem). A *lift* of a diagram $D : J \rightarrow C$ through a functor $\pi : E \rightarrow C$ is a diagram $\bar{D} : J \rightarrow E$ such that $\pi \circ \bar{D} = D$. Given a diagram D in C and a functor $\pi : E \rightarrow C$, the *lifting problem* is to find a lift of D through π .



$$\begin{array}{ccccc} E : \Omega_t^1 & \xrightarrow{-d} & \dot{B} : \Omega_t^2 & & \\ & & \uparrow \partial_t & & \\ B : \Omega_t^2 & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega_t^3 & \longleftarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

- Functorial Semantics: Send each equation to the set of lifts
- Each lift is a specific solution
- Why not take limits to talk about solution spaces?
- Solutions spaces aren't differential forms, they are sets of differential forms.

Building Multiphysics with Wiring Diagrams



- Junctions are Variable : Domain
- Boxes are subsystem (component physics)
- Ports are exposed variables in the subsystems
- Wires connect ports to junctions with matching domains
- Outer Ports allow hierarchy by exposing variables of the composite system to next level of hierarchy

Physical Principles in Vector Calculus

Fick's Law of Diffusion

$$C : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma \xrightarrow{k \nabla} \phi : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma^2$$

Scalar Transport by Advection

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma^2 & & C : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma \\ \pi_2 \uparrow & \nearrow \pi_1 & \\ (C \otimes V) : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma \otimes \mathbb{R}_\Gamma^2 & \xrightarrow{\wedge} & \phi : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma^2 \end{array}$$

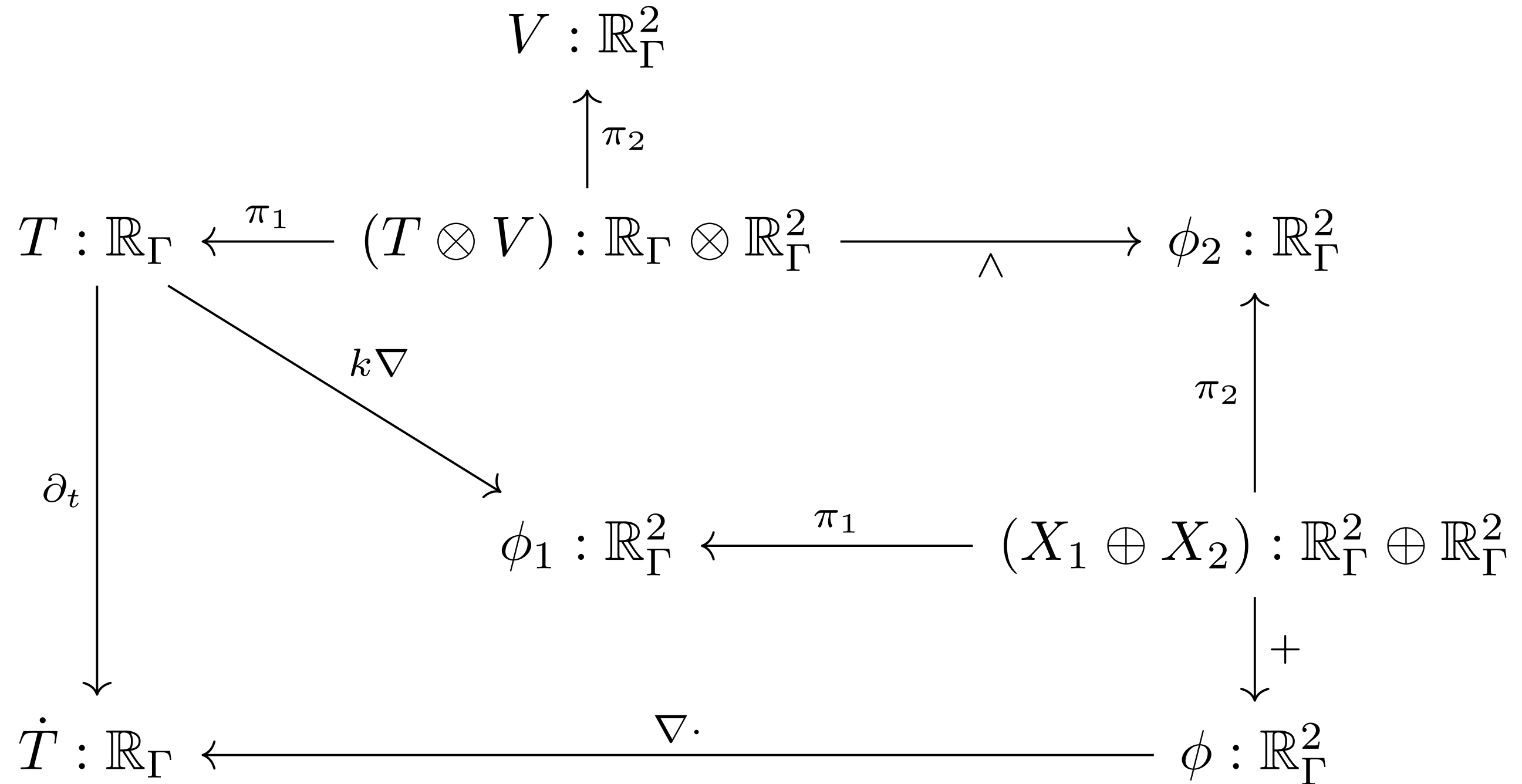
Conservation of Mass

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma & & \\ \downarrow \partial_t & & \\ \dot{X} : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma & \xleftarrow{\nabla \cdot} & \phi : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma^2 \end{array}$$

Superposition of Flux

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma^2 & & X_2 : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma^2 \\ \pi_1 \uparrow & \nearrow \pi_2 & \\ (X_1 \oplus X_2) : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma^2 \oplus \mathbb{R}_\Gamma^2 & \xrightarrow{+} & X : \mathbb{R}_\Gamma^2 \end{array}$$

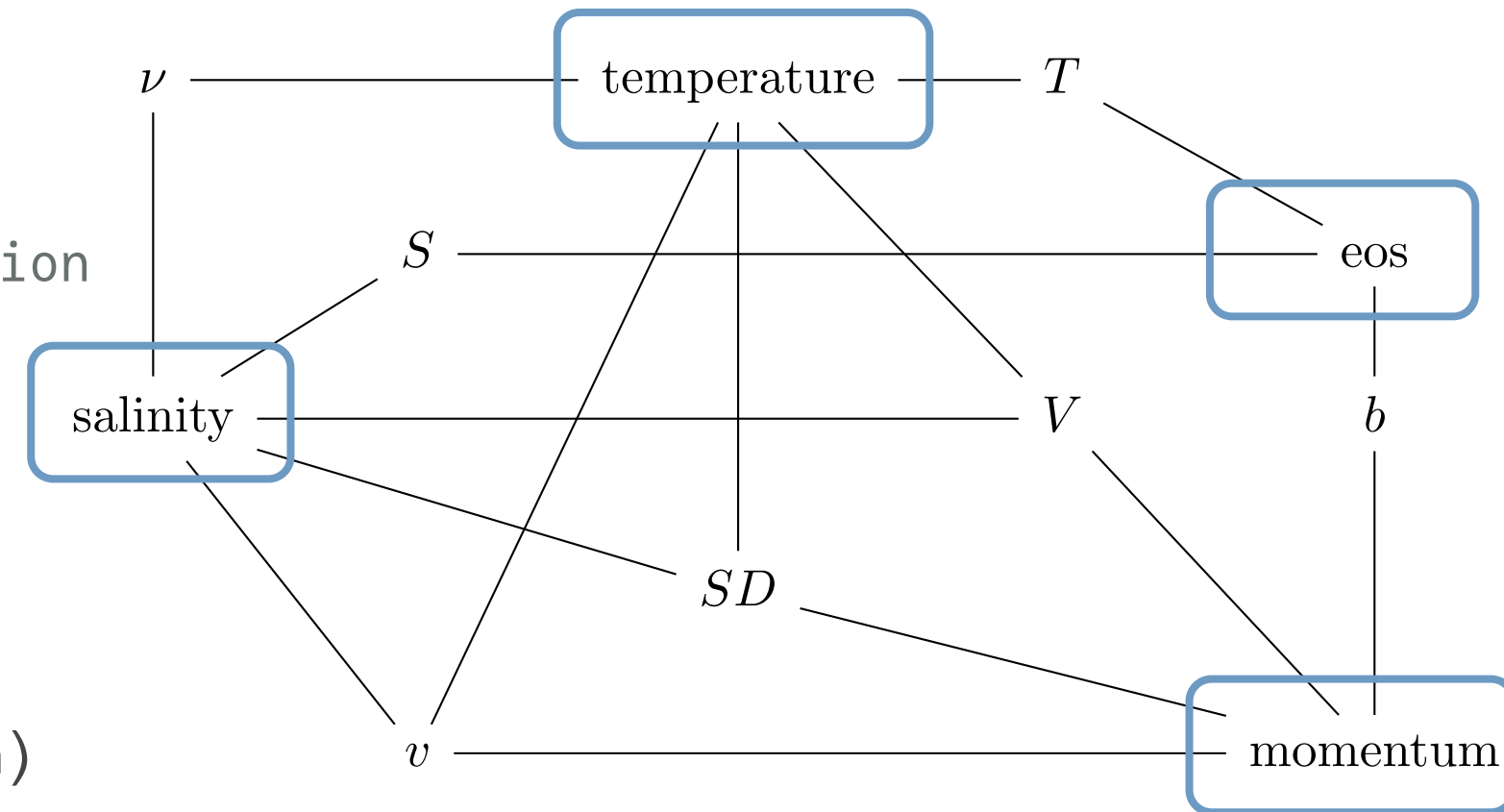
Advection Diffusion Multiphysics Model



Realistic Example taken from Oceananigans.jl

This is the Clima modeling effort at Caltech to build next generation climate models from scratch using modern approaches and tools

```
nonhydrostatic_composition = @relation () begin
  # "The turbulence closure selected by the
  # user determines the form of stress
  # divergence"
  momentum(V, v, b, SD)
  # "Both T and S obey the tracer conservation
  # equation"
  temperature(V, v, T, SD, nu)
  salinity(V, v, S, SD, nu)
  # "Buoyancy is determined from a linear
  # equation of state"
  eos(b, T, S)
end
draw_composition(nonhydrostatic_composition)
```



Substitution of Subsystems

momentum = @decapode

(v,V)::DualForm1

f::Form0

(u^s, ∂tu^s)::DualForm1

(p,b)::DualForm0

(ĝ, F_v, StrDiv) ::DualForm1

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t(v) == & -\mathcal{L}_1(v,v) \\ & + 0.5*d(\iota_{11}(v,v)) \\ & - d(\iota_{11}(v,V)) \\ & + \iota_{12}(v,d(V)) \\ & + \iota_{12}(V,d(v)) \\ & - (f - \circ(d,\star)(u^s)) \wedge p^d_{01} v \\ & - d(p) + b \wedge d^d_{01} \hat{g} - \text{StrDiv} \\ & + \partial tu^s + F_v \end{aligned}$$

tracer_conservation = @decapode

(c,C,F)::DualForm0

FlxDiv::DualForm0

(v,V)::DualForm1

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t(c) == & -\textcolor{red}{1}*\iota_{11}(v,d(c)) \\ & - \iota_{11}(V,d(c)) \\ & - \iota_{11}(v,d(C)) \\ & - \text{FlxDiv} + F \end{aligned}$$

Implementing DEC vs Simulation Ecosystem

CombinatorialSpaces.jl

```
u = s1 * eval_constant_primal_form(sd, X#)
du = copy(u)

dt = 1e-3
u_int = zeros(ne(sd))
p_next = zeros(ntriangles(sd))

function euler_equation_with_projection!(u)
    u_int .= u .+ (-L1(u,u) + 0.5*d0*u1(u,u))*dt
    p_next = (solveΔ ∘ div)(u_int/dt)
    u .= u_int - dt*(d0*p_next)
end

function eulers_method()
    for _ in 0:dt:1
        euler_equation_with_projection!(u)
    end
    u
end

eulers_method()

plot_dvf(sd, u, title="Flow, with Projection
Method")
```

is a DEC Library

Decapodes.jl

```
Porous_Convection = @decapode begin
    (λ_ρ0Cp, αρ0, k_ηf, φ)::Constant
    (P, T, Adv, bound_T, bound_T_dot)::Form0
    (g, qD)::Form1

    bound_T == adiabatic(T)
    # Darcy flux
    ρ == g ^ (αρ0 * bound_T)
    P == Δ^-1(δ(ρ))
    qD == -k_ηf * (d(P) - ρ)

    Adv == *(interpolate(Λ^dP_11(*(d(bound_T)),
    qD)))
    T_dot == -1/φ * Adv + λ_ρ0Cp * Δ(bound_T)

    bound_T_dot == tb_bc(T_dot)
    ∂_t(T) == bound_T_dot
end

infer_types!(Porous_Convection)
resolve_overloads!(Porous_Convection)
```

is a DEC Simulator Framework

Type Checking for Geometric Correctness

```
Poise = @decapode begin
  P::Form0
  q::Form1
  (R, μ)::Constant

  # d ★ of q for the viscous effect
  dq == d(★q)
  # Gradient of P for the pressure driving force
  ∇P == d(P)

  # Definition of the time derivative of q
  ∂t(q) == q̇

  # The core equation
  q̇ == μ * ∂t(Δq) + ∇P + R * dq
end

Poise = expand_operators(Poise)
infer_types!(Poise)
```

- This code will fail
- $d(\star q)$ is a dual 0-form
- ∇P is a 1-form
- $\nabla P + R \star dq$ is a ?-form

Type Checking for Geometric Correctness

```
Poise = @decapode begin
  P::Form0
  q::Form1
  (R, μ)::Constant

  # Laplacian of q for the viscous effect
  Δq == Δ(q)
  # Gradient of P for the pressure driving force
  ∇P == d(P)

  # Definition of the time derivative of q
  ∂t(q) == q̇

  # The core equation
  q̇ == μ * ∂q(Δq) + ∇P + R * Δq
end

Poise = expand_operators(Poise)
infer_types!(Poise)
```

- This code will succeed
- $\Delta(q)$ is a 1-form
- ∇P is a 1-form
- $\nabla P + R * dq$ is a 1-form

Algorithmic Rewriting to Improve Stability

- Decapodes doesn't know any physics or fancy CFD tricks
- Just Vanilla DEC + General Purpose Compute Graphs
- Representation is flexible enough to capture equational rewrites

Naïve Formulation

```
eq11_incorrect = @decapode begin
  du :: DualForm2
  u :: DualForm1

  u == d1-1(du)
  ∂t(du) == -1 ∘ (b#, ★1, ã1)(Λdp1 ∘ (u, ★(du)))
end
```

UNSTABLE

Pressure Projection Formulation

```
eq11_inviscid_poisson = @decapode begin
  du :: DualForm2
  u :: DualForm1
  ψ :: Form0

  ψ == Δ-1(★(du))
  u == ★(d(ψ))

  ∂t(du) == -1 ∘ (b#, ★1, ã1)(Λdp1 ∘ (u, ★(du)))
end
```

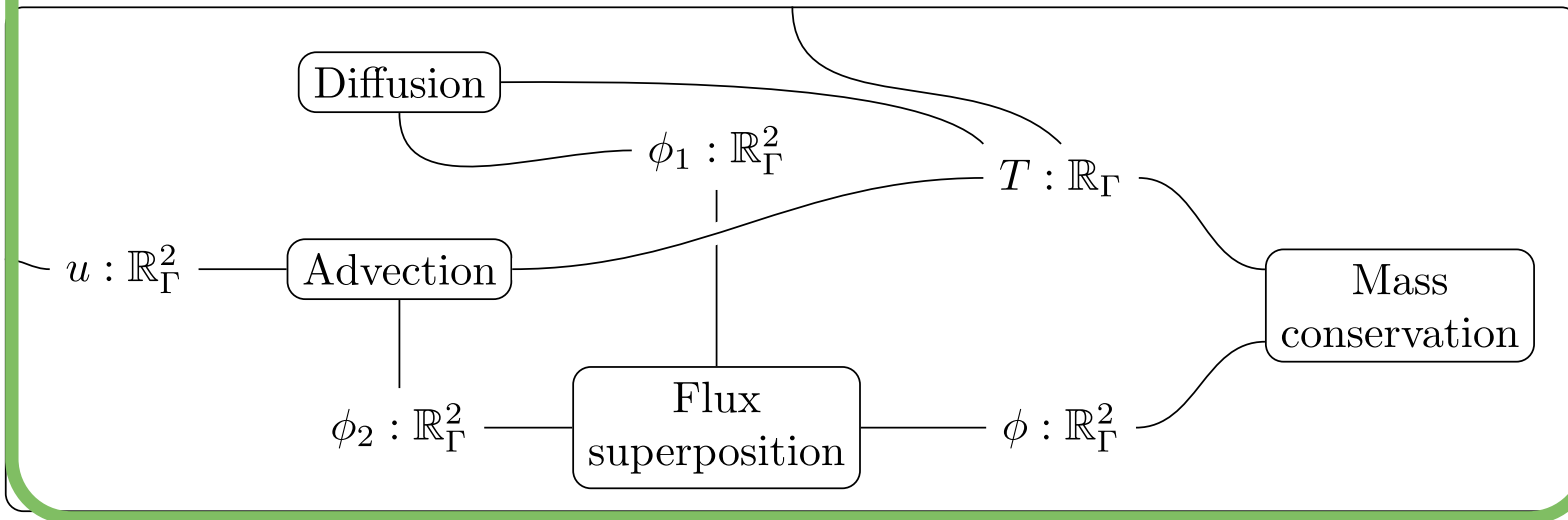
STABLE

Explicit Representation of the Model Allows

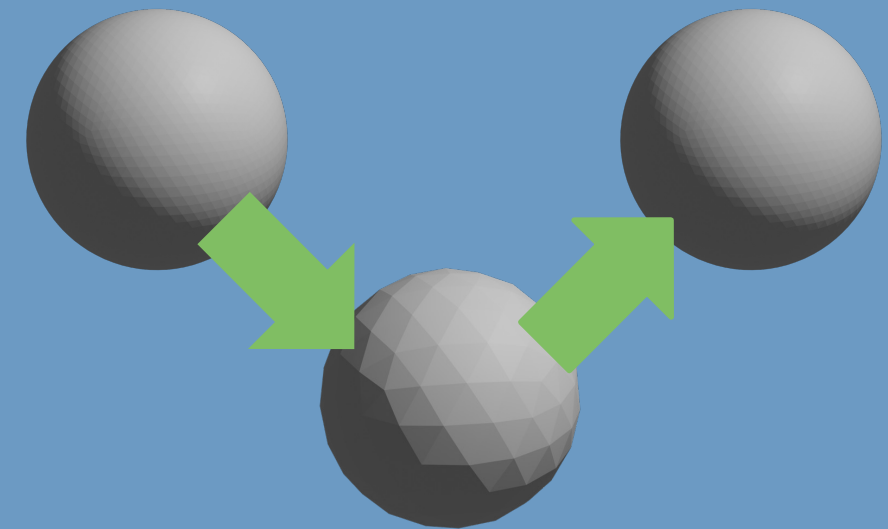
- Computer Algebra
 - Memory optimization
 - Canceling terms
 - Precomputing composite operators
- Type checking of formulas
 - Catching bugs
 - Calculating memory requirements
- Graph algorithms
 - Dependency checking with graph traversal
 - Parallel scheduling within a node with DAG
- Compositionality
 - Assembling multiphysics models with multiple stakeholders
 - Ensuring compatibility between submodels
 - Enforcing abstraction boundaries

M3P: Multidomain, Multiscale, Multiphysics

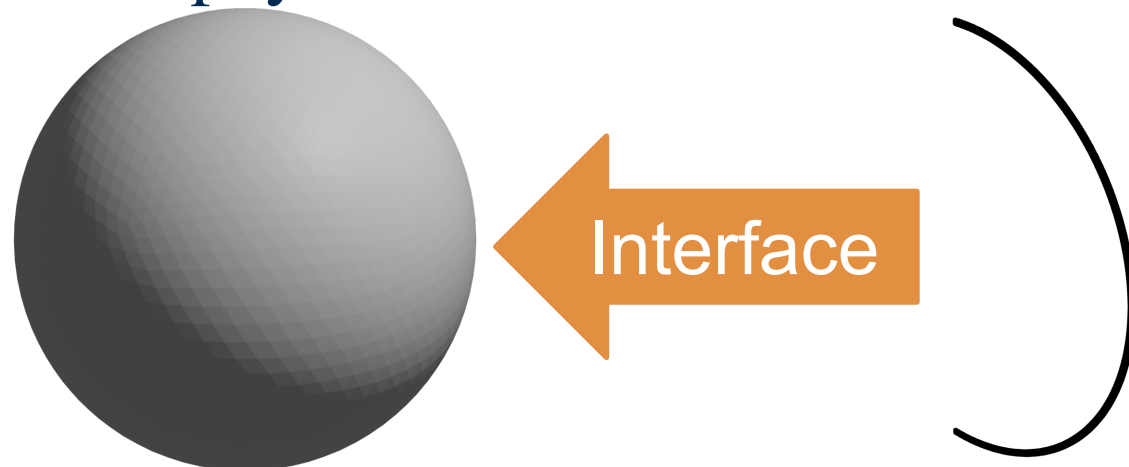
Multiphysics: composing physical laws



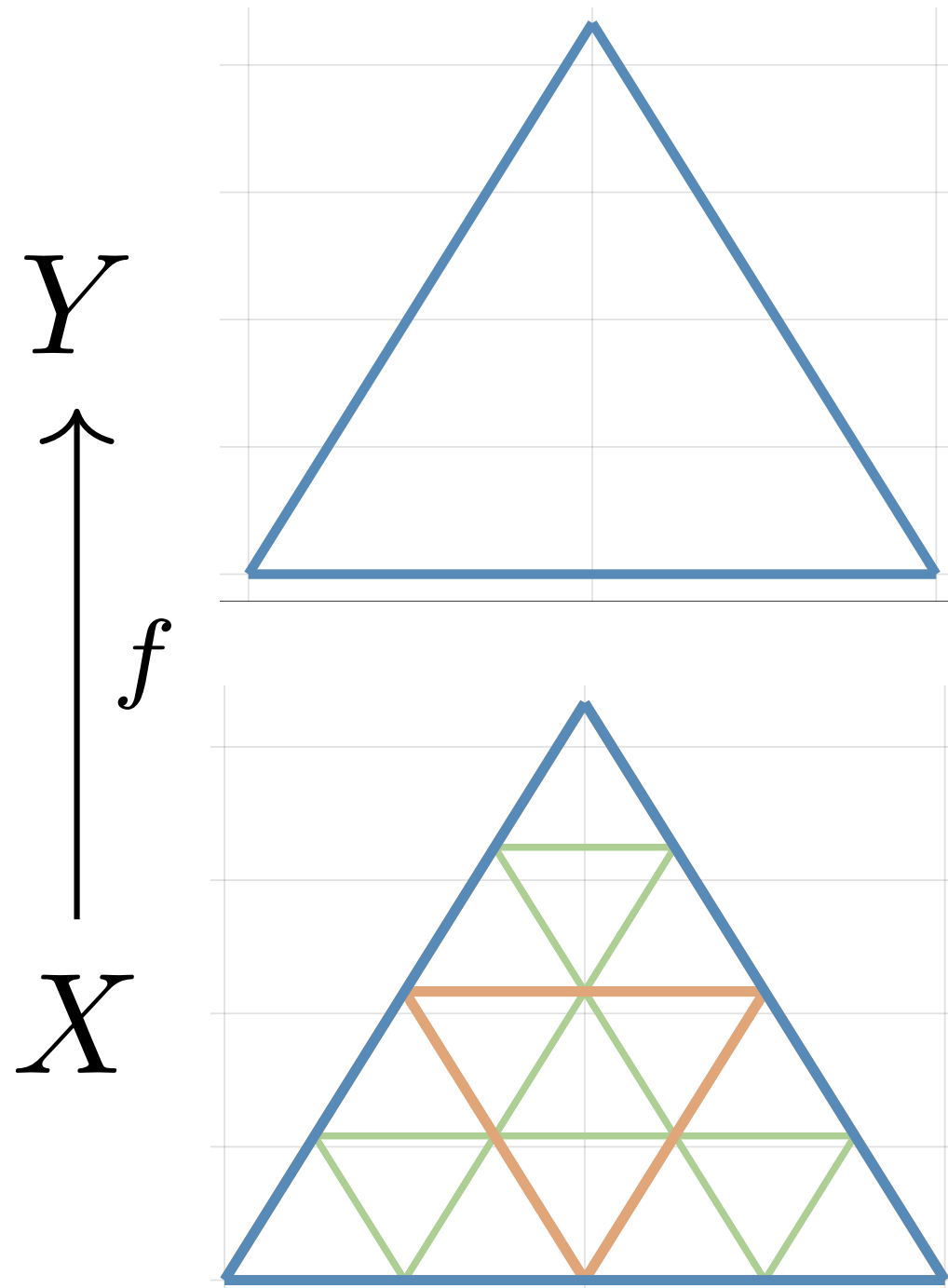
Multiscale: need multiple grid with different resolutions



Multidomain: complex scenarios need different physics on different domains



Functoriality of De Rahm Complex

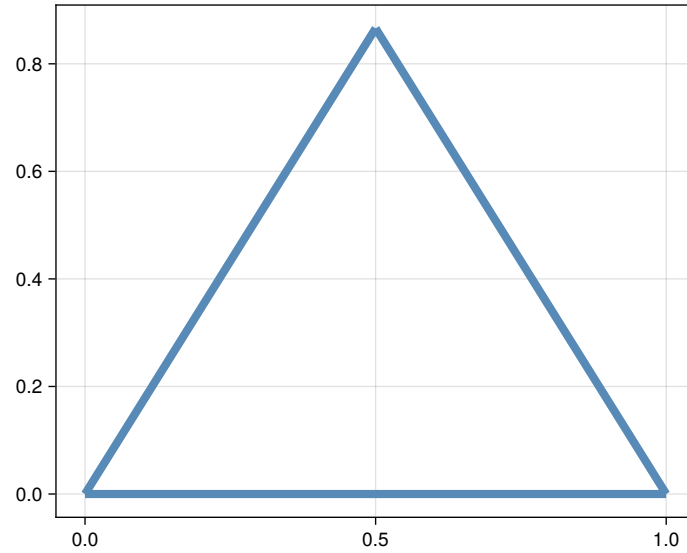


$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Omega_0(X) & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega_1(X) & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega_2(X) \\
 \downarrow f_* & \uparrow f^* & \downarrow f_* & \uparrow f^* & \downarrow f_* \uparrow f^* \\
 \Omega_0(Y) & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega_1(Y) & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega_2(Y)
 \end{array}$$

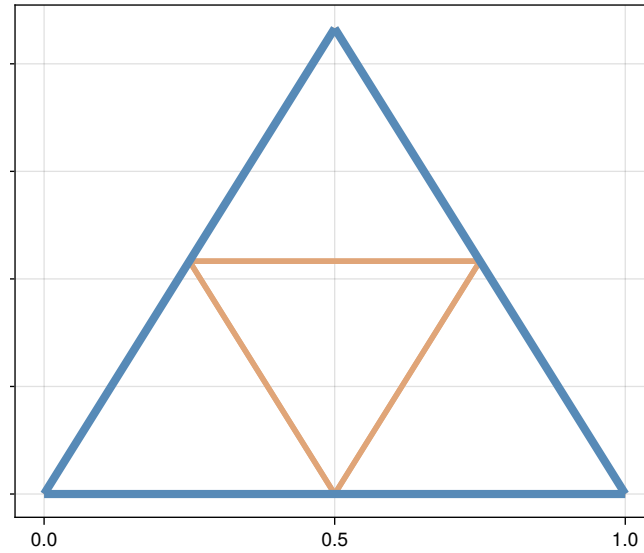
- Continuous maps between spaces induce pushforwards and pullbacks of forms
- Discretized: Geometric Morphisms of Simplicial Sets induce prolongation and relaxation linear maps
- Multigrid!

Geometric Multigrid Using Generic Subdivision

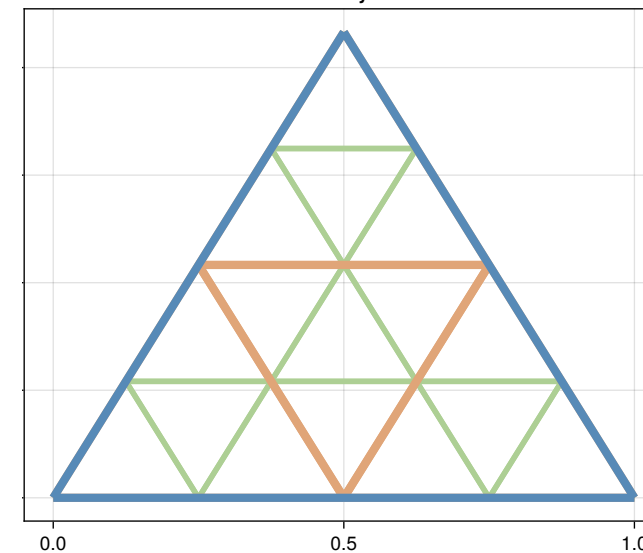
Initial Triangle



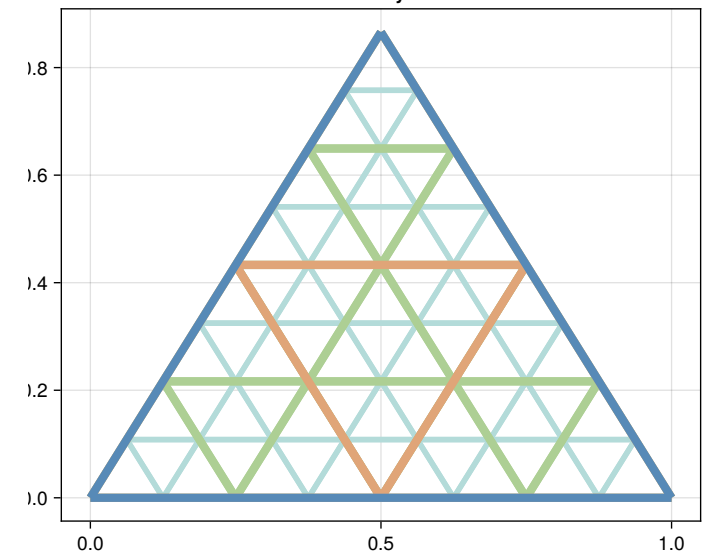
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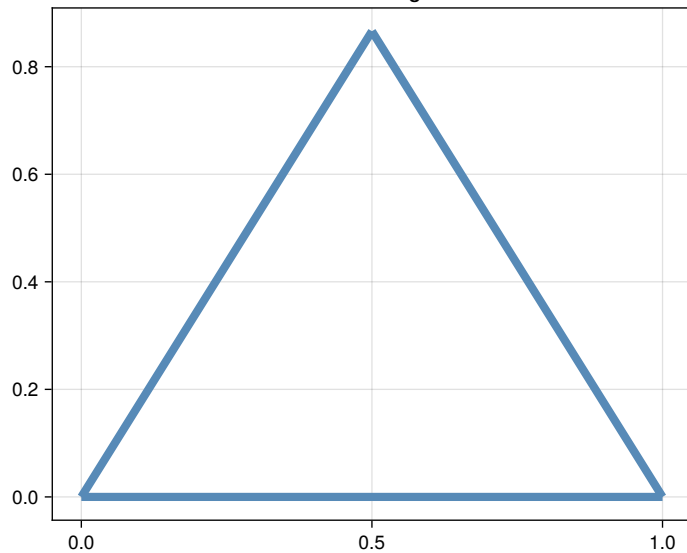
2 Levels of Binary Subdivision



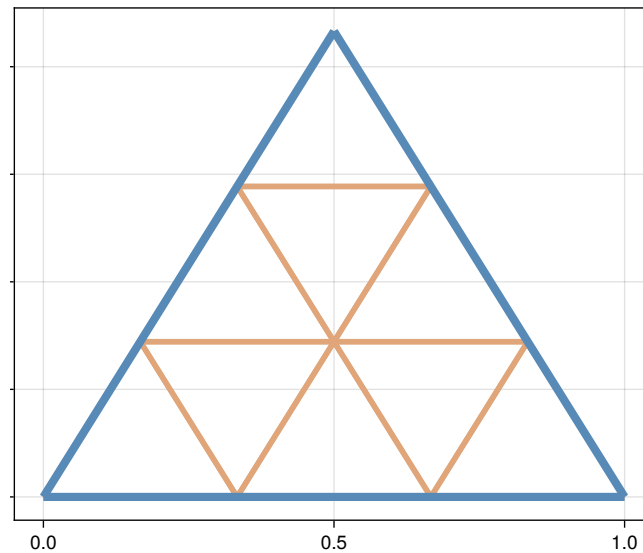
3 Levels of Binary Subdivision



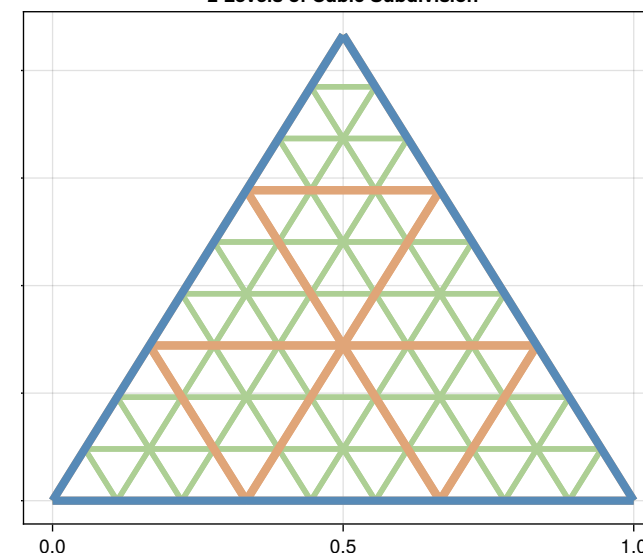
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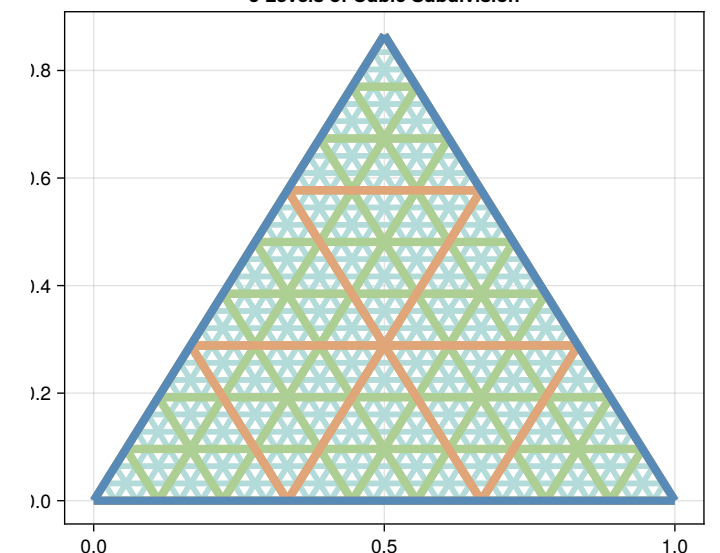
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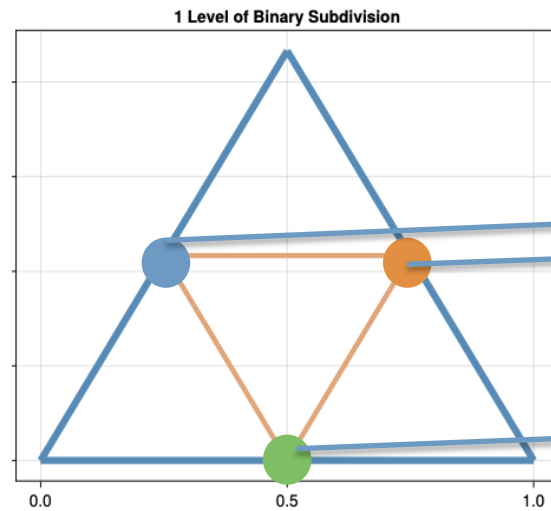


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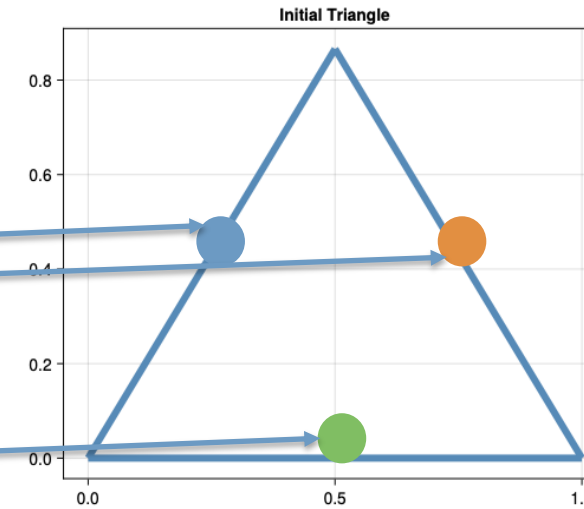


Functorial interpolation example

Matrix Encoding of Barycentric Coordinates



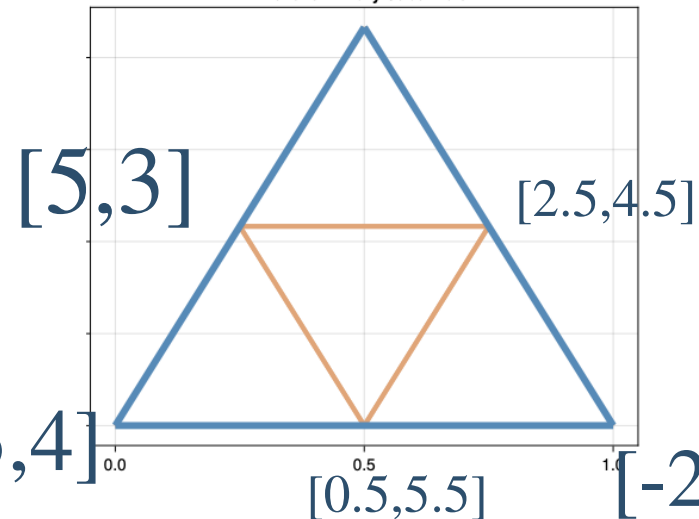
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Matrix Encoding of induced map on de Rham complex

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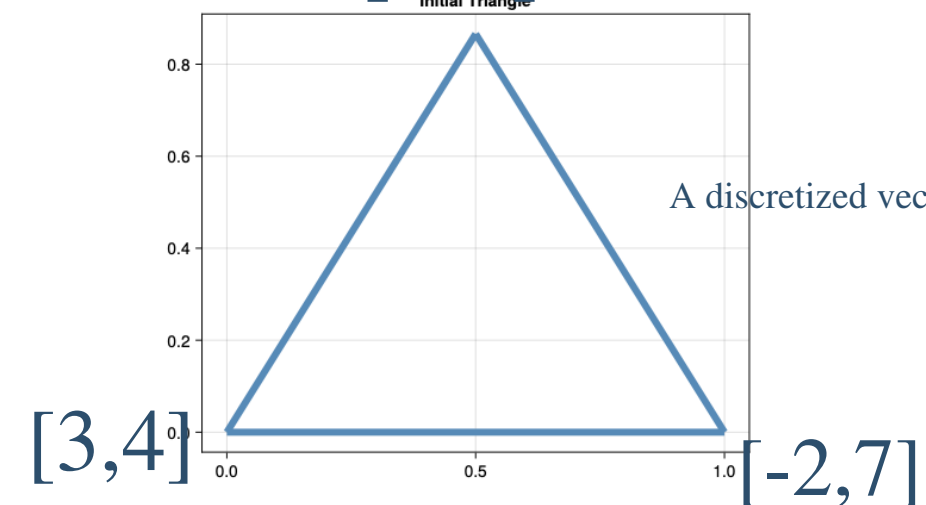
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

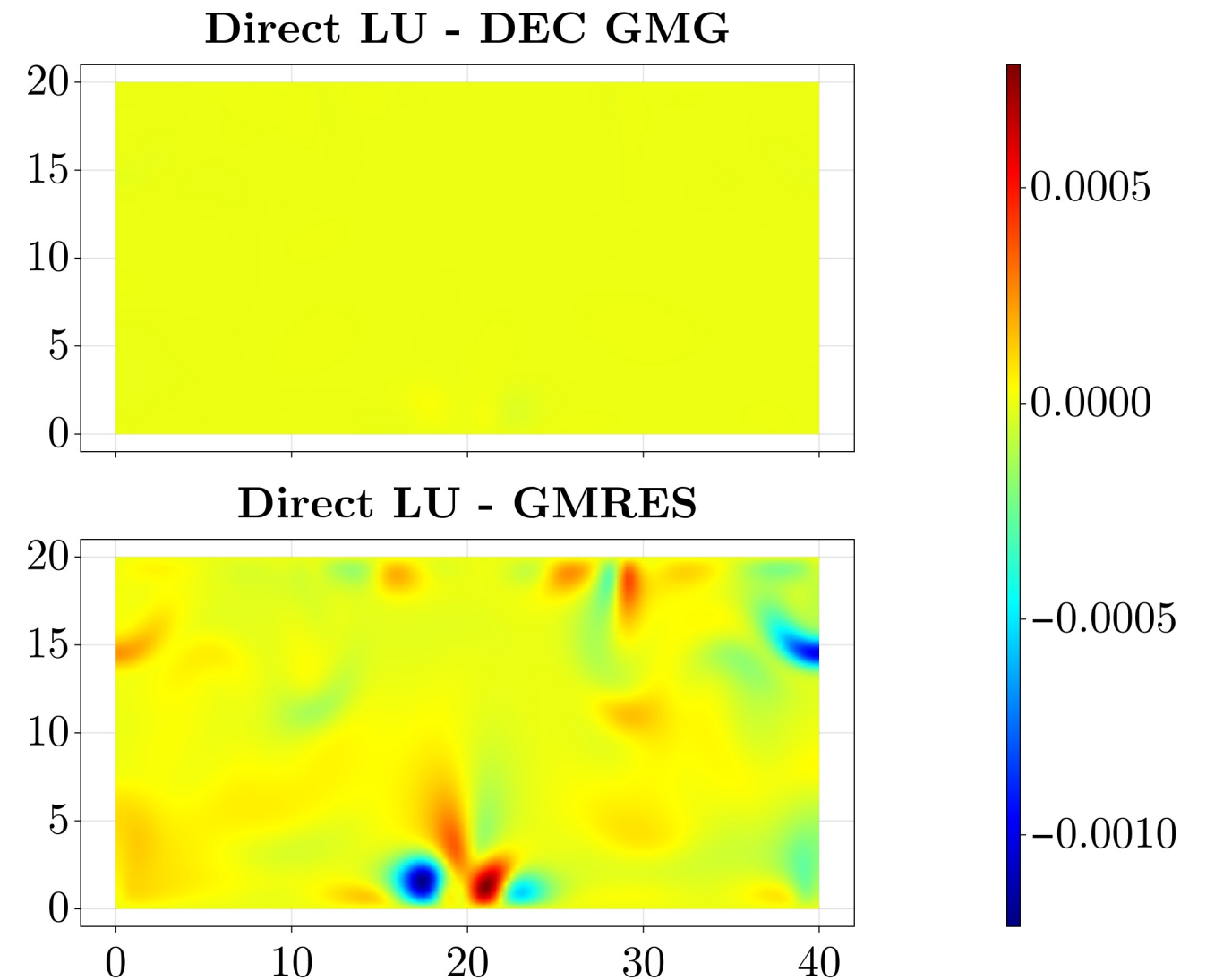
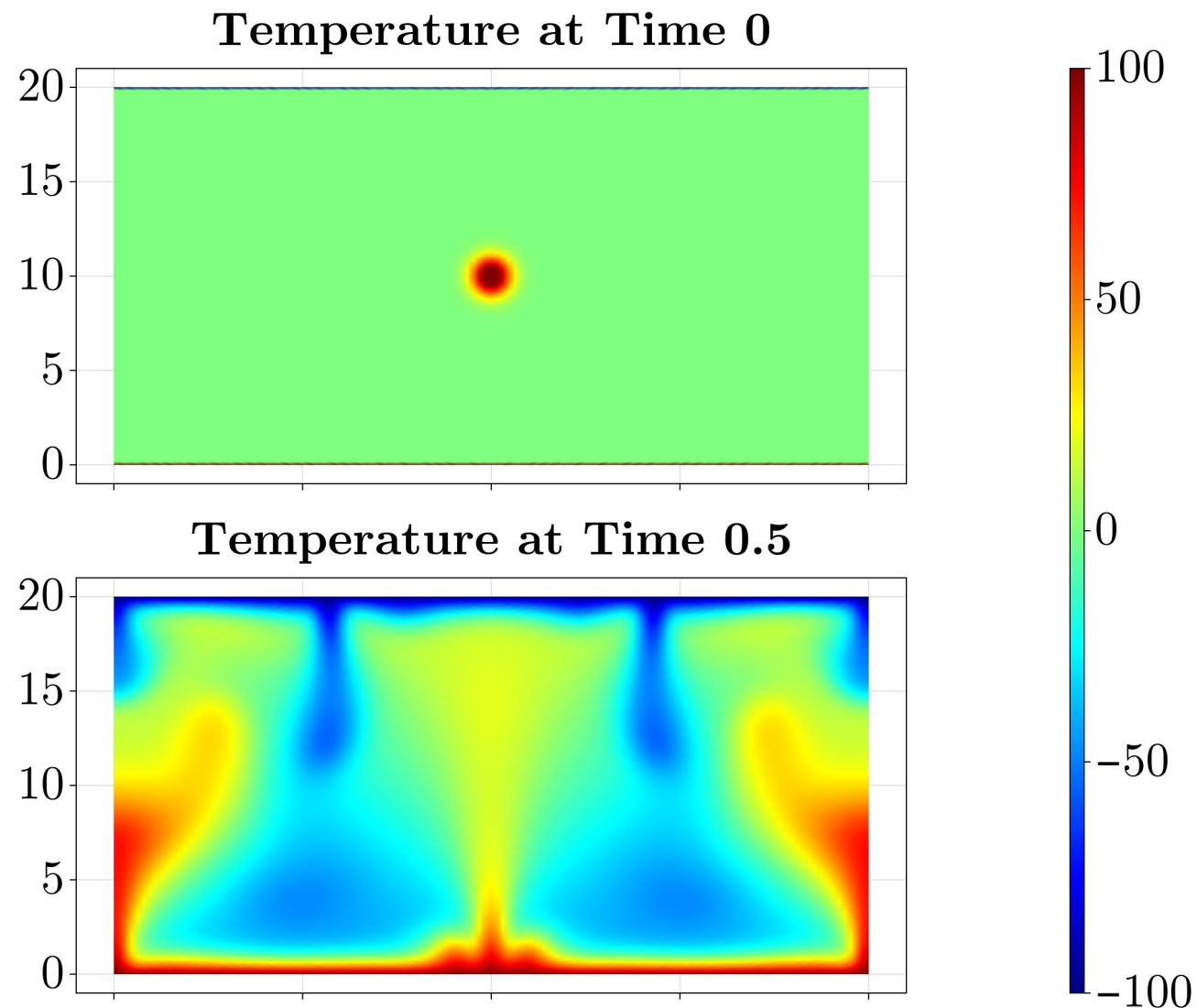
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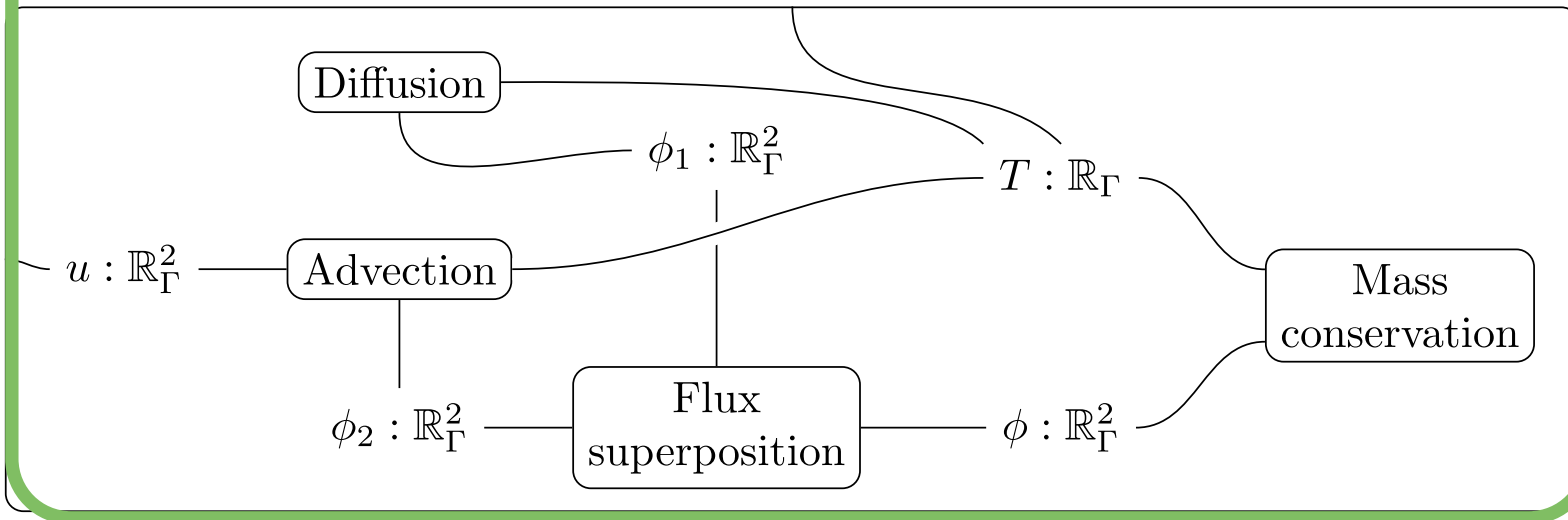
Multigrid Performance

Using GMG provides smoother error than GMRES

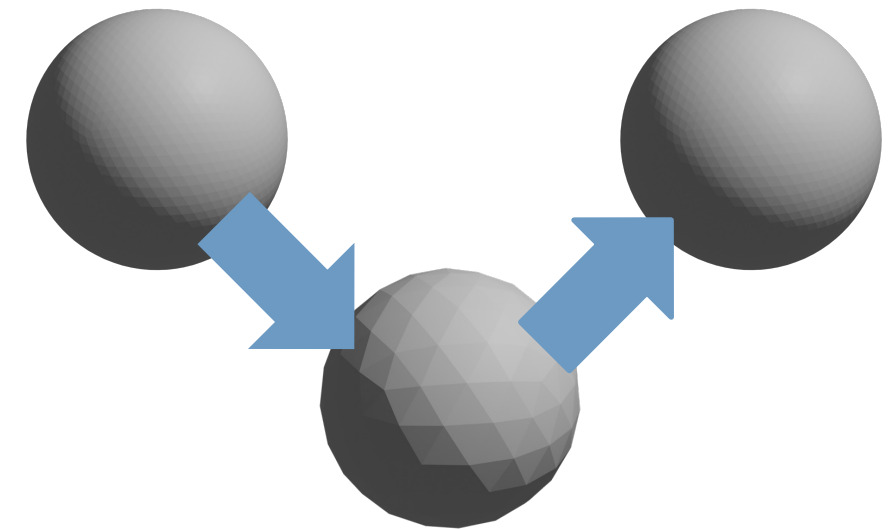


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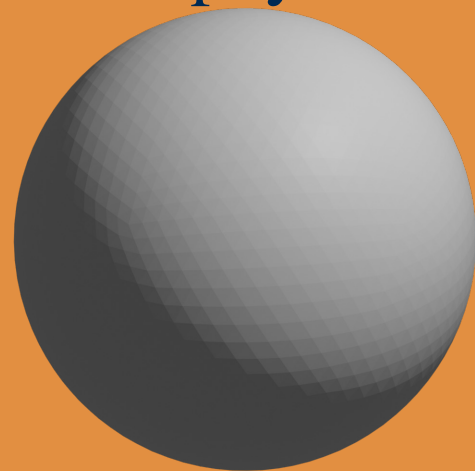
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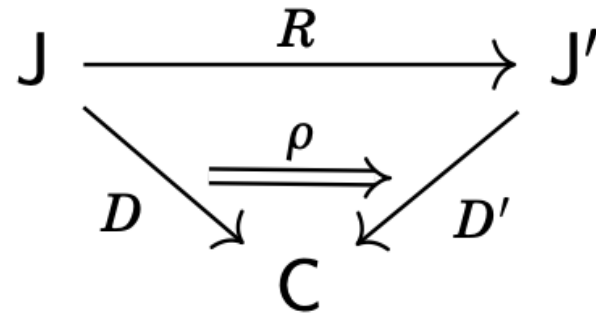
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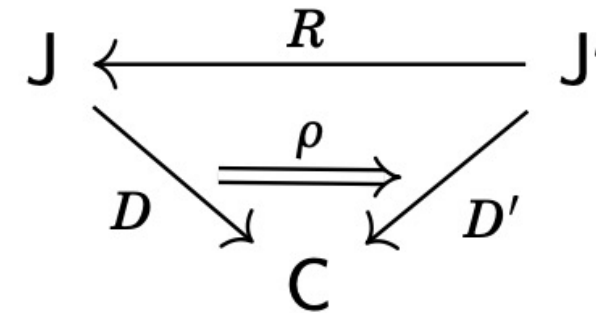
Interface

Morphisms of Diagrams

Forward Direction



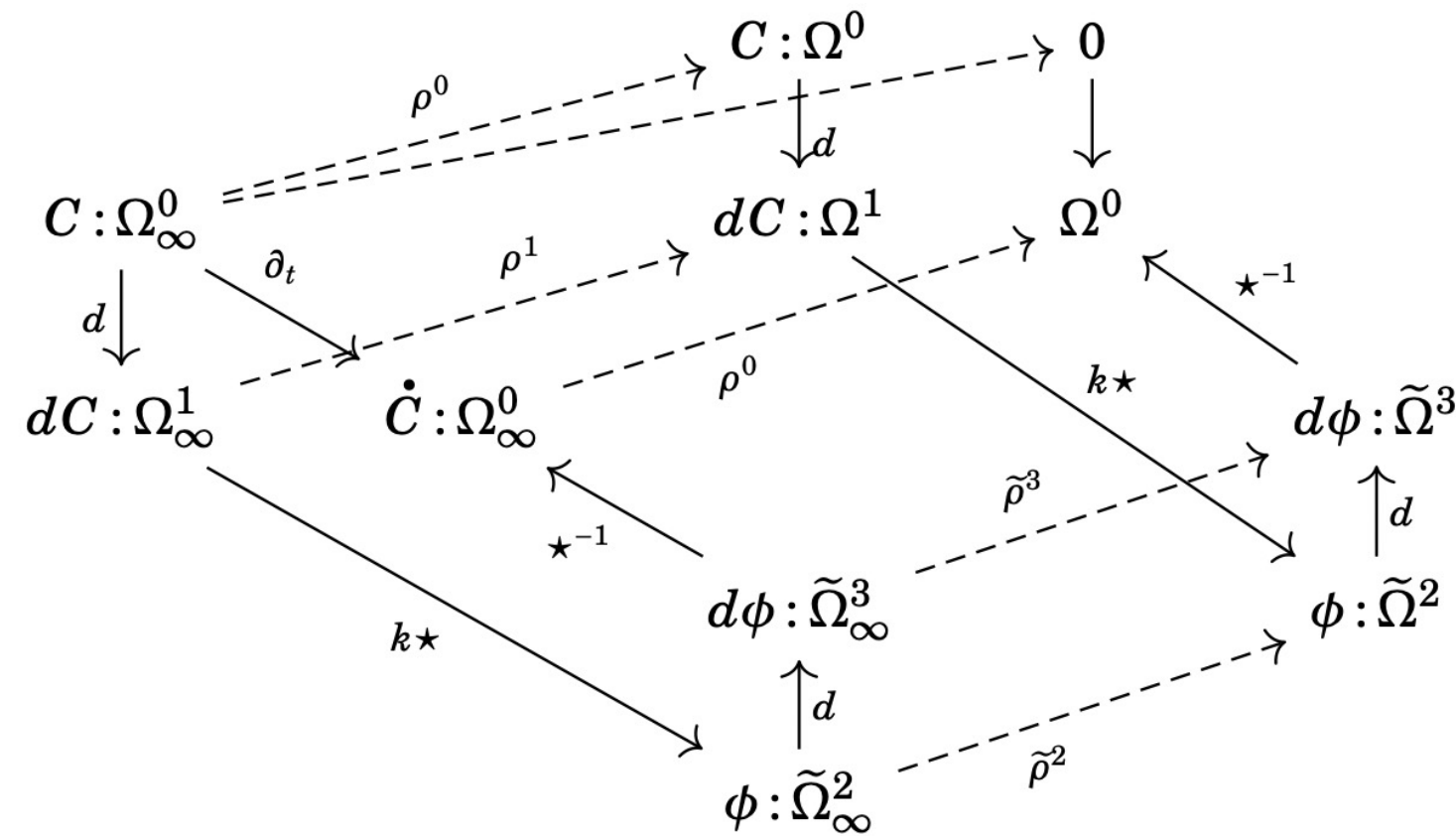
Reverse Direction



- Maps between diagrams encode relationships between physical theories
- Functor between the shapes and then a natural transformation between the data.
- R specifies relationships between syntactic variables and operators
- ρ specifies the relationships between the numerical data
- When do two equations specify *the same physics*?

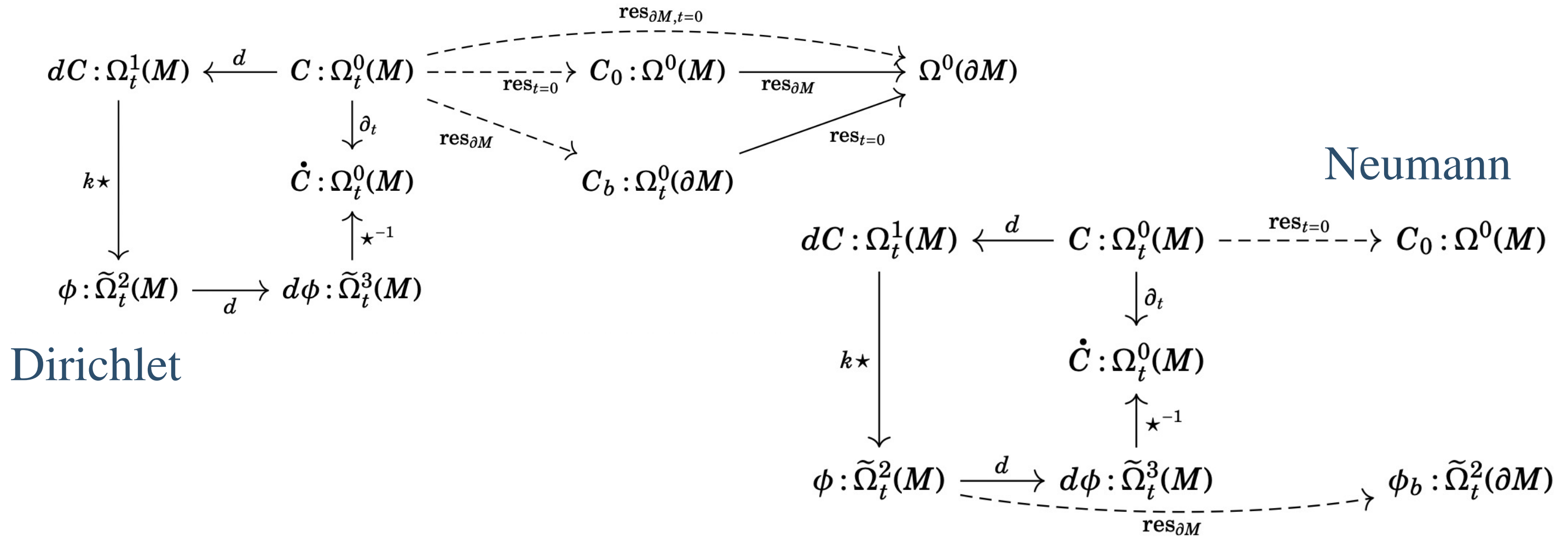
Steady States of a System Expressed Diagrammatically

A morphism (R, ρ) from the first diagram to the second can be depicted as



- Maps between diagrams encode relationships between physical theories
- ie. the steady state heat equation is the limit of the dynamic heat eqn as time goes to infinity

Boundary Conditions



- Morphisms between manifolds (like the boundary operator) induce maps between forms.
- Can enforce boundary and initial conditions in the same framework

GPU Implementation

- Most DEC operators are sparse matrices. (d , δ , Δ , etc.)
- Hodge star ($\star$) is diagonal
- Wedge products ($\wedge$) are rank 2 tensors, implemented as custom kernels done with KernelAbstractions.jl.
- All other operators, like the Lie Derivative are combinations of these basic operators

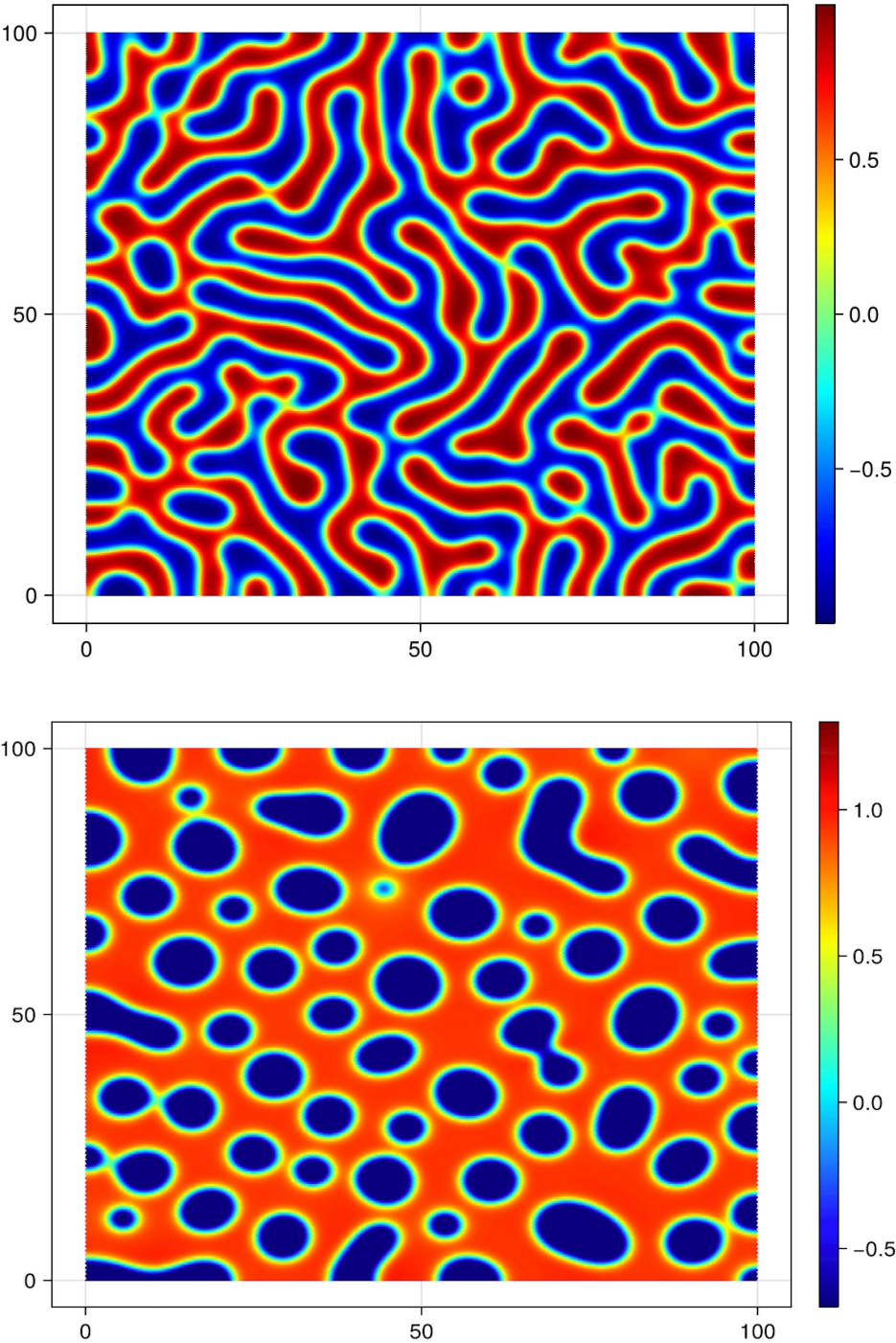
```
@kernel function wedge_kernel_11!(res,  
    @Const( $\alpha$ ), @Const( $\beta$ ), @Const( $e$ ), @Const( $c$ ))  
  
    i = @index(Global)  
    e0, e1, e2 = e[Int32(1), i], e[Int32(2), i],  
    e[Int32(3), i]  
  
    c1, c2, c3 = c[Int32(1), i], c[Int32(2), i],  
    c[Int32(3), i]  
  
    ae0, ae1, ae2 =  $\alpha$ [e0],  $\alpha$ [e1],  $\alpha$ [e2]  
    be0, be1, be2 =  $\beta$ [e0],  $\beta$ [e1],  $\beta$ [e2]  
  
    @inbounds res[i] = (c1 * (ae2 * be1 - ae1 *  
        be2) + c2 * (ae2 * be0 - ae0 * be2) + c3 *  
        (ae1 * be0 - ae0 * be1))  
end
```

GPU Implementation

```
CahnHilliard = @decapode begin
  C::Form0
  (D, γ)::Constant
  ∂t(C) ==
    D * Δ(C.^3 - C - γ * Δ(C))
end
```

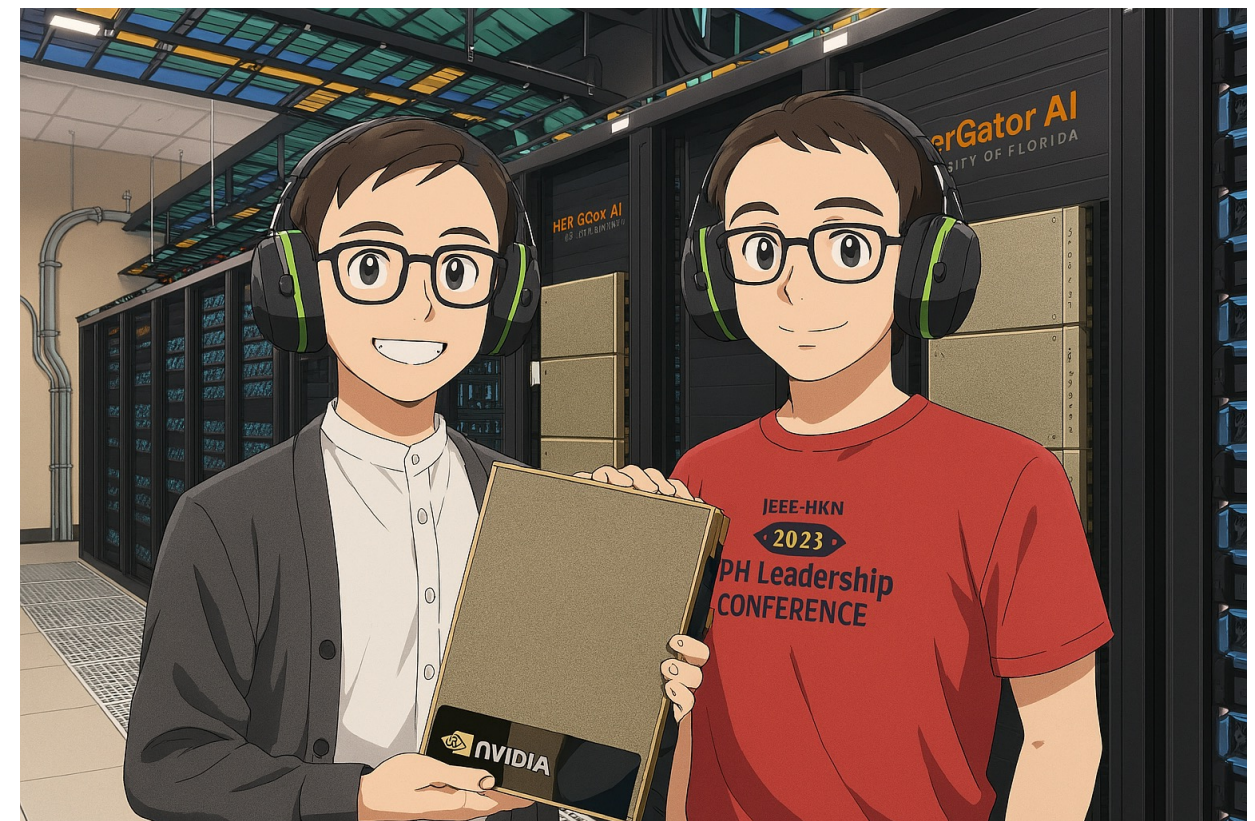
Mesh Size (Vertices)	CPU Time (s)	GPU Time (s)	Speedup (CPU/GPU)
58,081 (1)	2.772	0.497	~5.58X
90,601 (0.8)	8.463	1.074	~7.88X
160,801 (0.6)	48.313	2.943	~16.42X
231,361 (0.5)	139.489	6.122	~22.78X
361,201 (0.4)	532.123	15.266	~34.86X

32 CPU Threads AMD Processor vs A100 GPU



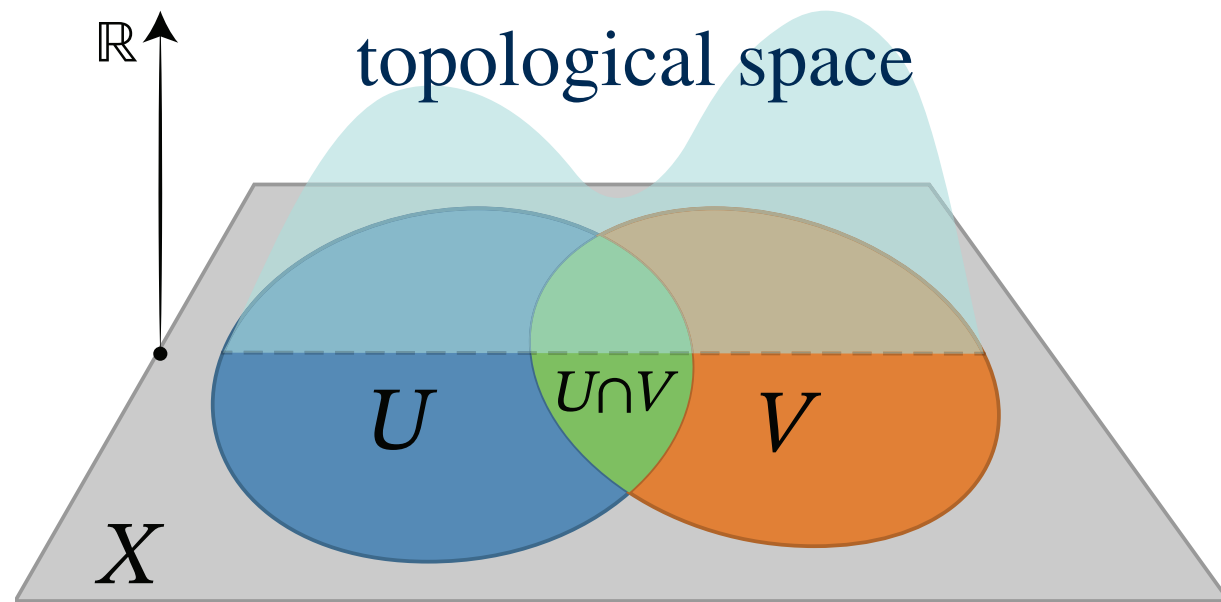
Conclusions

- Decapodes is an advanced multiphysics simulation platform for DEC
- Supports features that you expect, Multigrid, GPU acceleration
- Validated against other DEC results showing similar accuracy.
- Ready to support other groups in DEC research
- Future Directions: Distributed Memory Parallelism, FEEC, Specialized numerics for CFD/EM

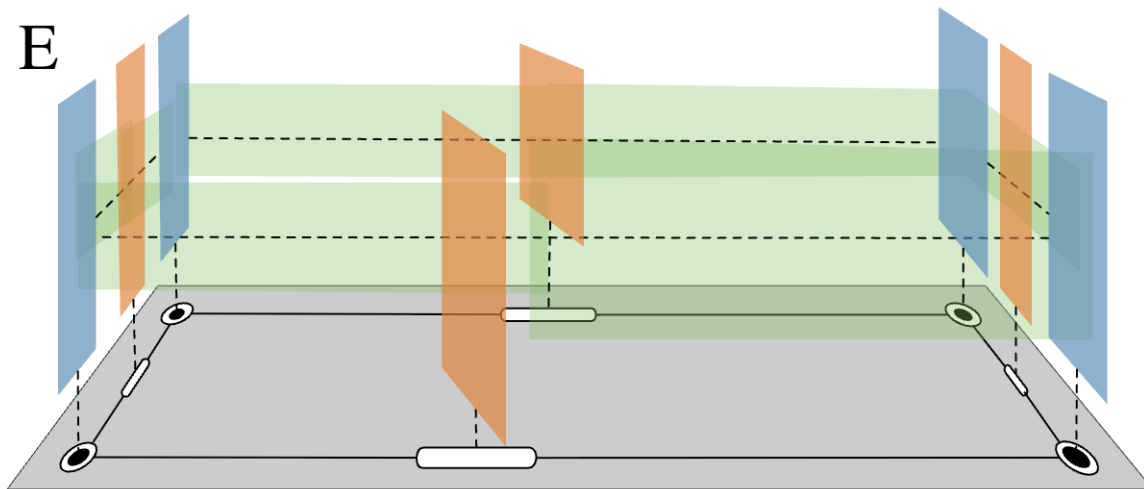
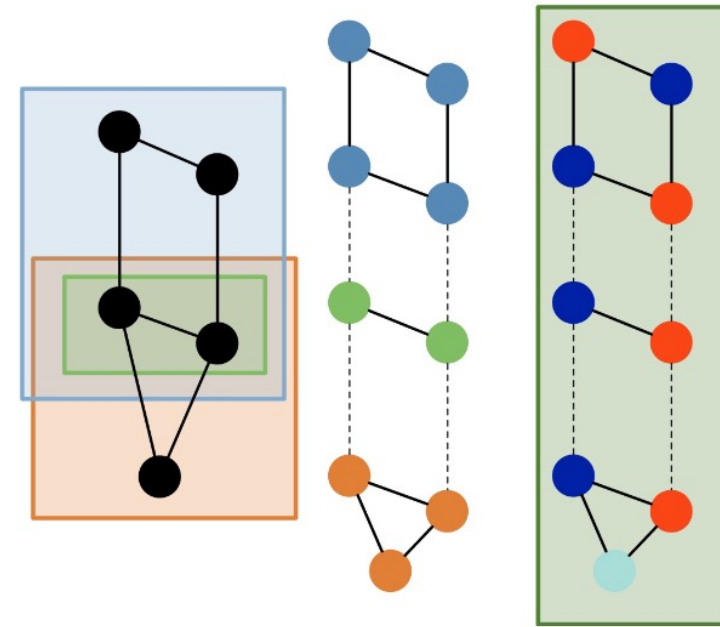


Sheaf theory studies local to global phenomena

The sheaf of continuous functions on a



The sheaf of 3-colorings on a graph



A cellular sheaf of vector spaces
over a graph

The sheaf of solutions to a PDE

