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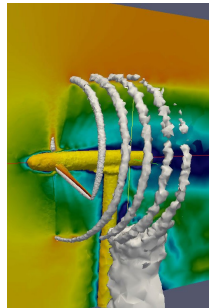
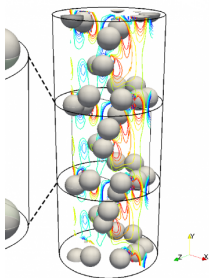
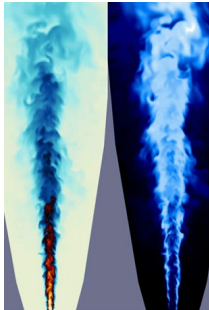
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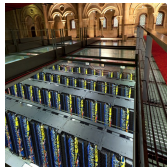
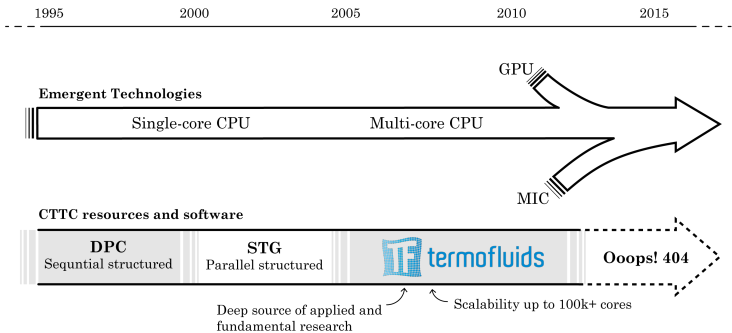
# The CTTC research group

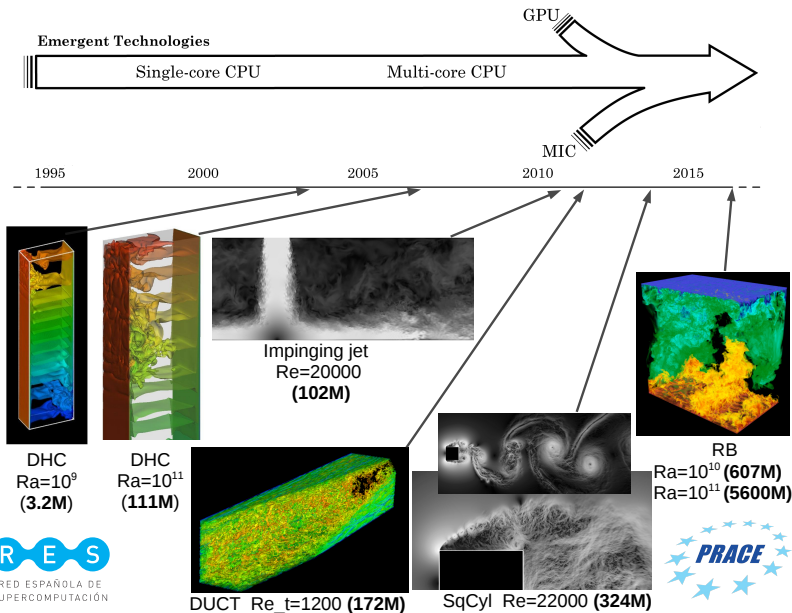
Heat and Mass Transfer Technological Center (Catalan: *Centre Tecnològic de Transferència de Calor*) has more than 20 years experience on CFD:

- **Fundamental research** on **numerical methods**, **fluid dynamics** and **heat and mass transfer** phenomena.
- **Applied research** on thermal and fluid dynamic optimization of thermal system and equipment.



# CTTC's historical background in HPC





Let's begin with some math...

$$\langle \nabla \cdot \vec{a} | \phi \rangle = -\langle \vec{a} | \nabla \phi \rangle$$

$$\langle \nabla^2 f | g \rangle = -\langle \nabla f | \nabla g \rangle = \langle f | \nabla^2 g \rangle$$

$$\langle C(\vec{u}, \phi_1) | \phi_2 \rangle = -\langle C(\vec{u}, \phi_2) | \phi_1 \rangle \quad \text{if } \nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

$$\langle \nabla \times \vec{a} | \vec{b} \rangle = \langle \vec{a} | \nabla \times \vec{b} \rangle$$

**Notation:**

$$\langle a | b \rangle := \int_{\Omega} ab \, d\Omega \quad C(\vec{u}, \phi) := (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \phi$$

**REMEMBER:** we always assume **no contribution from domain boundary,  $\partial \Omega$**

# Let's begin with some math...

$$\langle \nabla \cdot \vec{a} | \phi \rangle = -\langle \vec{a} | \nabla \phi \rangle$$

*Proof:*

$$\nabla \cdot (\phi \vec{a}) = \phi \nabla \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{a} \cdot \nabla \phi$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (\phi \vec{a}) = \langle \phi | \nabla \cdot \vec{a} \rangle + \langle \vec{a} | \nabla \phi \rangle$$

$$\int_{\partial \Omega} (\phi \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{n} dS = \langle \phi | \nabla \cdot \vec{a} \rangle + \langle \vec{a} | \nabla \phi \rangle = 0$$



**REMAINDER!!!**

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# Operator symmetries and conservation

$$\langle \vec{u} | \vec{u} \rangle$$

Kinetic energy (in 2D/3D)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d \langle \vec{u} | \vec{u} \rangle}{dt} &= \left\langle \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} \middle| \vec{u} \right\rangle = - \langle C(\vec{u}, \vec{u}) | \vec{u} \rangle + \nu \langle \nabla^2 \vec{u} | \vec{u} \rangle - \langle \nabla p | \vec{u} \rangle \\ &= -\nu \langle \nabla \vec{u} | \nabla \vec{u} \rangle = -\nu \|\nabla \vec{u}\|^2 \leq 0 \\ &= -\nu \langle \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{u} | \vec{u} \rangle = -\nu \|\omega\|^2 \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\nu=0$ , then  $\langle \vec{u} | \vec{u} \rangle$  remains constant!!!

Also, if the flow is irrotational,  $\vec{\omega} = \vec{0}$ . Remember Bernoulli!

**ADDITIONAL REMAINDER!!!**

$$\nabla^2 \vec{u} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{u}) - \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{u}$$

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# From Calculus to Algebra (C2A)

$$\langle a|b \rangle := \int_{\Omega} a b d\Omega \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\langle a_h|b_h \rangle := a_h^T \mathbf{\Omega} b_h \in \mathbb{R}$$

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$$a_h = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \\ a_6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{\Omega} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Omega_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Omega_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_6 \end{pmatrix} \quad b_h = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \\ b_6 \end{pmatrix}$$



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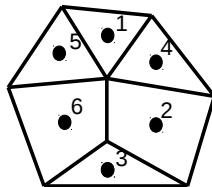
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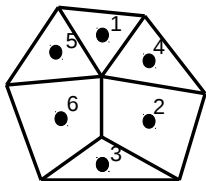
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$$r = \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & 0 & \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times & 0 & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & 0 & 0 & \times \\ \times & \times & 0 & \times & 0 & 0 \\ \times & 0 & 0 & 0 & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & 0 & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

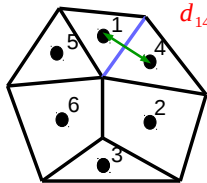
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$$d_{14} = \nu A_{14} / \delta_{14}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} D_u & \\ & D_v \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$D_u = D_v = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & 0 & 0 & d_{14} & d_{15} & 0 \\ 0 & d_{22} & d_{23} & d_{24} & 0 & d_{26} \\ 0 & d_{23} & d_{33} & 0 & 0 & d_{36} \\ d_{14} & d_{24} & 0 & d_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ d_{15} & 0 & 0 & 0 & d_{55} & d_{56} \\ 0 & d_{26} & d_{36} & 0 & d_{56} & d_{66} \end{pmatrix}$$

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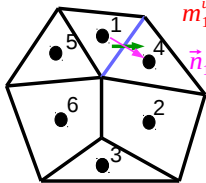
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$$m_{14}^u = A_{14} n_{14}^x / 2$$

$$\vec{n}_{14} = \begin{pmatrix} n_{14}^x \\ n_{14}^y \end{pmatrix}$$

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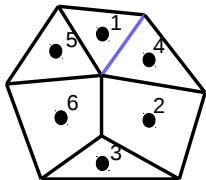
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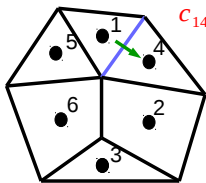
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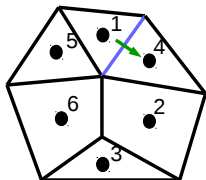
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Let's consider the time evolution of  $1/2 \langle u_h|u_h \rangle \dots$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d \langle u_h|u_h \rangle}{dt} = u_h^T \Omega \frac{d u_h}{dt} = -u_h^T \mathbf{C}(u_h) u_h + u_h^T \mathbf{D} u_h - u_h^T \Omega \mathbf{G} p_h$$

$$= u_h^T \mathbf{D} u_h \leq 0$$


...mimicking the properties of continuous NS eqs leads to

REMAINDER!!!

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 **Numerical stability!!!**

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\langle u_h | u_h \rangle}{dt} &= u_h^T \Omega \frac{d u_h}{dt} = -u_h^T C(u_h) u_h + u_h^T D u_h - u_h^T \Omega G p_h \\ &= u_h^T D u_h \leq 0, \quad \text{if } M u_h = 0_h, \quad \forall u_h, p_h \end{aligned}$$

$$u_h^T C(u_h) u_h = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad C(u_h) = -C^T(u_h)$$

$$u_h^T \Omega G p_h = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Omega G = -M^T$$

$$u_h^T D u_h \leq 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad D = D^T \text{ def-}$$

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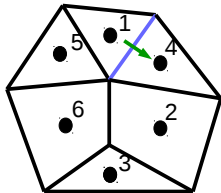
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$$D_u = D_v = M G = -M \Omega^{-1} M^T$$

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$$\Omega \frac{d u_h}{dt} + C(u_h) u_h = D u_h - \Omega G p_h; \quad M u_h = 0_h$$

$$\langle a|b \rangle := \int_{\Omega} a b d\Omega$$

$$\longrightarrow \langle a_h|b_h \rangle := a_h^T \Omega b_h$$

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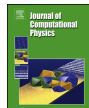


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## Symmetry-preserving discretization of Navier–Stokes equations on collocated unstructured grids



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### ABSTRACT

A fully-conservative discretization is presented in this paper. The same principles followed by Verstappen and Veldman (2003) [3] are generalized for unstructured meshes. Here, a collocated-mesh scheme is preferred over a staggered one due to its simpler form for such meshes. The basic idea behind this approach remains the same: mimicking the crucial symmetry properties of the underlying differential operators, *i.e.*, the convective operator is approximated by a skew-symmetric matrix and the diffusive operator by a symmetric, positive-definite matrix. A novel approach to eliminate the checkerboard spurious modes without introducing any non-physical dissipation is proposed. To do so, a fully-conservative regularization of the convective term is used. The supraconvergence of the method is numerically showed and the treatment of boundary conditions is discussed. Finally, the new discretization method is successfully tested for a buoyancy-driven turbulent flow in a differentially heated cavity.

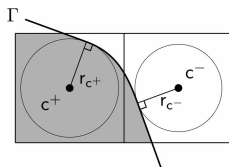
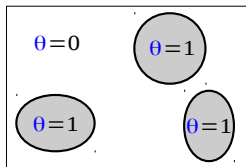
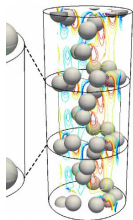
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# Conservative Level Set method

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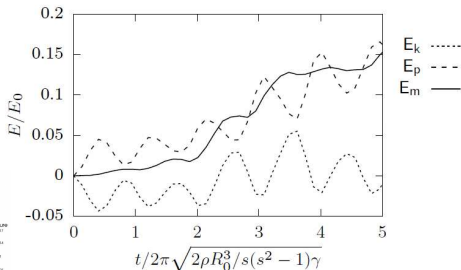
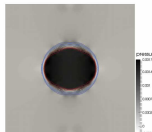
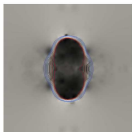
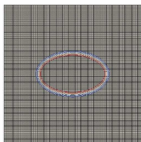
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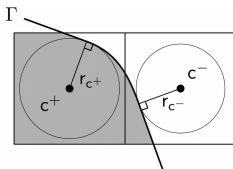
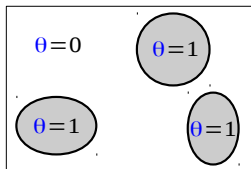
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Helmholtz's  
free energy



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## From sharp to smooth...


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Smooth area 

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \theta = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\nabla} \quad \frac{\partial \nabla \theta}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \nabla \theta = -\nabla \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \theta$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Gamma} dA \approx \frac{d\tilde{A}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \langle \nabla \theta | \vec{n} \rangle = -\langle \nabla \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \theta | \vec{n} \rangle$$

$$-\int_{\Gamma} \kappa \vec{u} \cdot \vec{n} d\tilde{A} = \int_{\Gamma} (\nabla \cdot \vec{n}) \vec{u} \cdot \vec{n} d\tilde{A} = \langle \nabla \cdot \vec{n} | \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \theta \rangle = -\langle \vec{n} | \nabla \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \theta \rangle$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle G \theta_c | n_s \rangle_F = \langle U G \theta_c | k_s \rangle_F \quad \text{where} \quad k_s = Y k_c = Y \underbrace{\Omega_c^{-1} M n_s}_{k_c}$$

and  $U = \text{diag}(u_s)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle G \theta_c | n_s \rangle_F = -\left( \frac{d\theta_c}{dt} \right)^T M n_s = -\theta_c^T G^T U \Omega_s \underbrace{Y \Omega_c^{-1} M n_s}_{k_s}$$

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traspose eq.

$$-\left(\frac{d\theta_c}{dt}\right)^T \Omega_c = \theta_c^T C^T(u_s)$$

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Discrete Multiphase  
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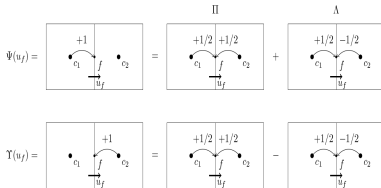
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Omega_s \frac{du_s}{dt} + C_s(u_s)u_s = D u_s - \Omega_s G p_c + \gamma K_s G \theta_c \quad M u_s = 0_c \\ \Omega_c \frac{d\theta_c}{dt} + C(u_s)\theta_c = 0_c \end{array} \right. \quad \kappa = -\nabla \cdot \vec{n} \quad \text{where} \quad \vec{n} = \frac{\nabla \theta}{|\nabla \theta|}$$

where  $K_s = \text{diag}(\mathbf{Y} k_c)$ 

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$$C(u_s) = M U (\Pi + \Lambda) = M U \mathbf{Y}^T$$



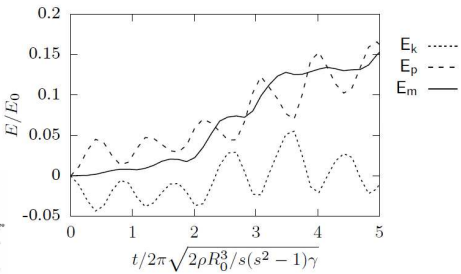
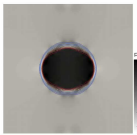
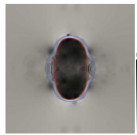
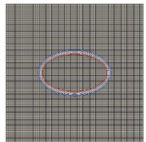
E.g. Upwind for  $C(u_s)$  implies  
Downwind for  $\mathbf{Y} = \Pi - \Lambda$

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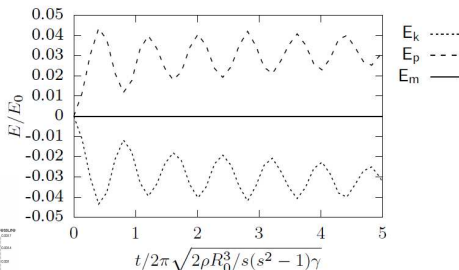
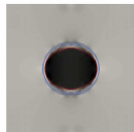
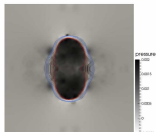
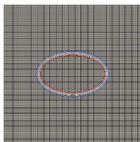


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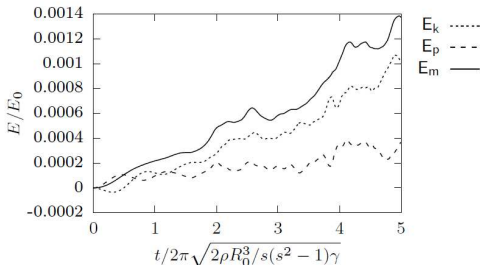
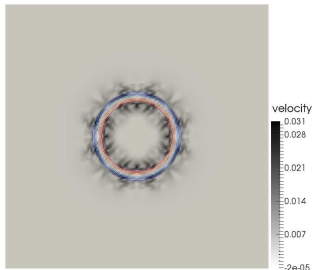
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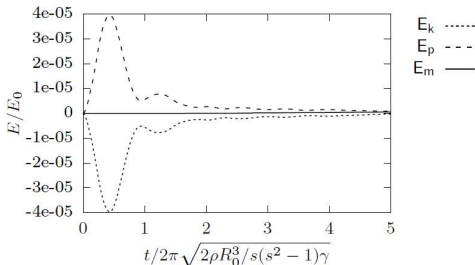
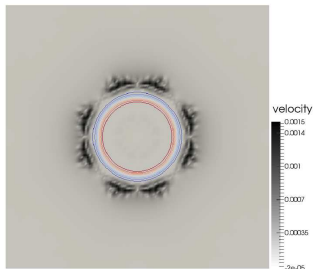


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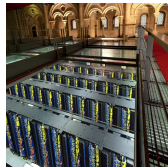
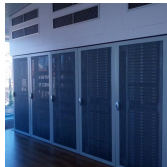
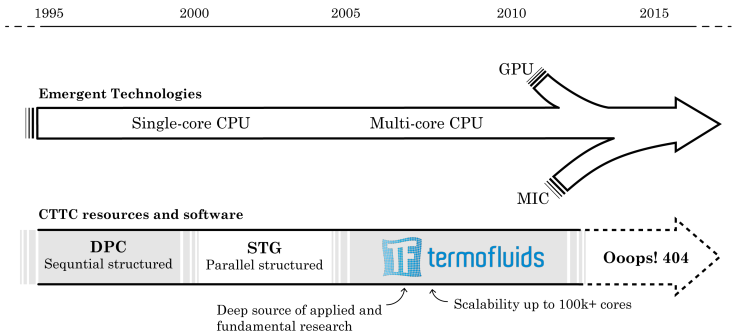
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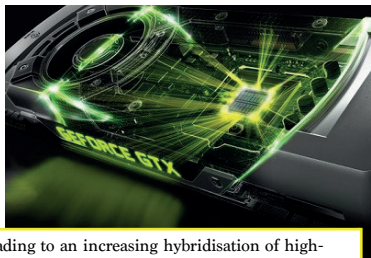
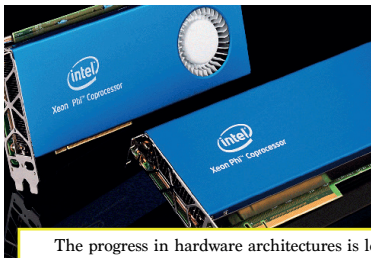
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# CTTC's historical background in HPC



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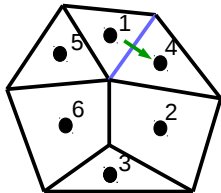
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Do we need to **change** the way we look at scientific computing in general?

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# My basic blocks: matrices and vectors!

$$\Omega \frac{d u_h}{dt} + C(u_h) u_h = D u_h - \Omega G p_h \quad M u_h = 0_h$$



$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & 0 & \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times & 0 & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & 0 & 0 & \times \\ \times & \times & 0 & \times & 0 & 0 \\ \times & 0 & 0 & 0 & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & 0 & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

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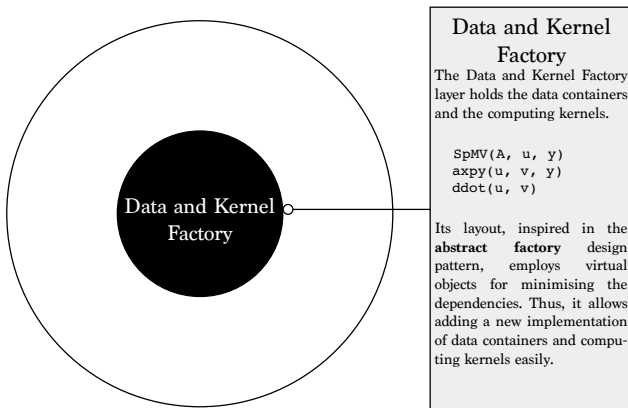
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Algebra-based implementations only rely on a reduced number of **universal algebraic kernels and data structures**, allowing the use of standard optimised libraries and, therefore, providing portability. As a counterpart, the formulation of the numerical method becomes more complex and could even lead to an increase in the number of operations.



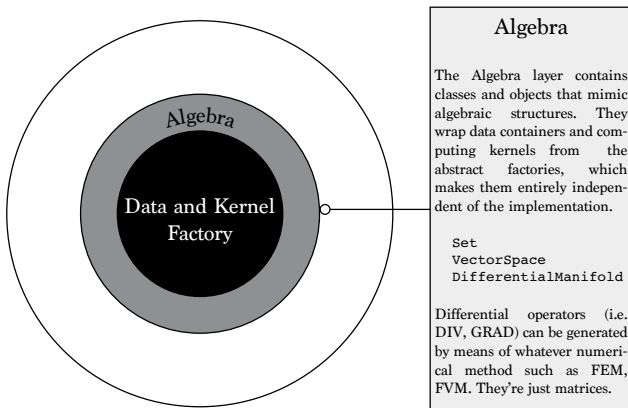
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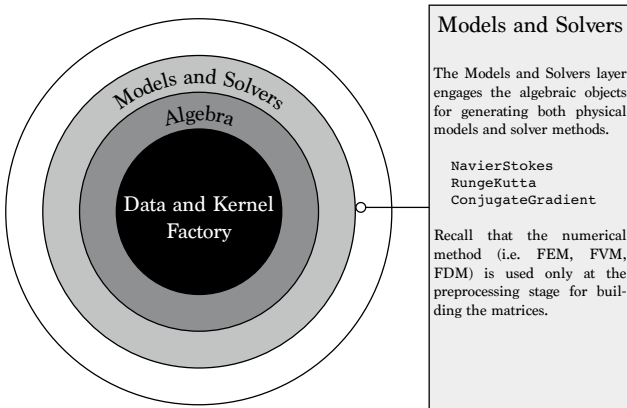
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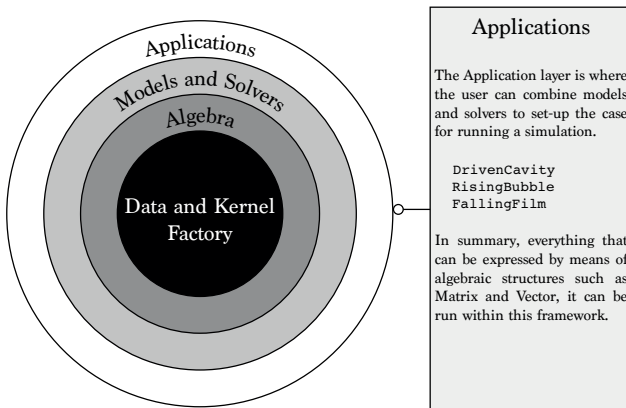
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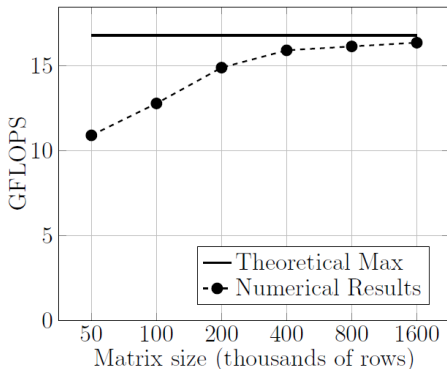
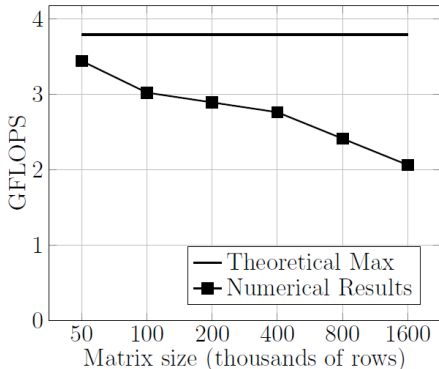
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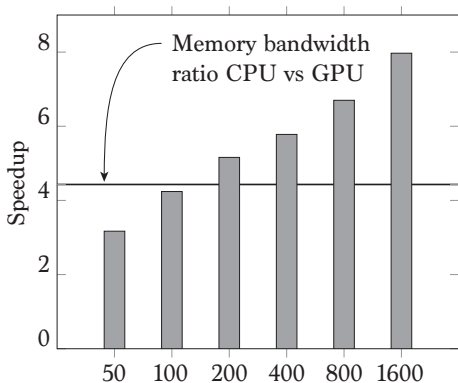




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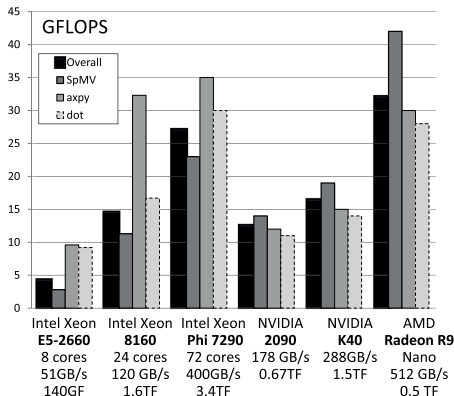
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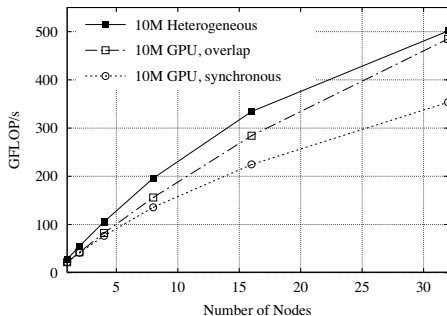
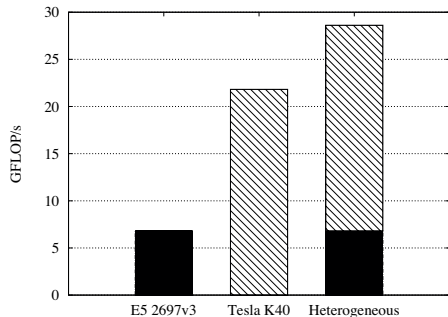
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## ABSTRACT

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